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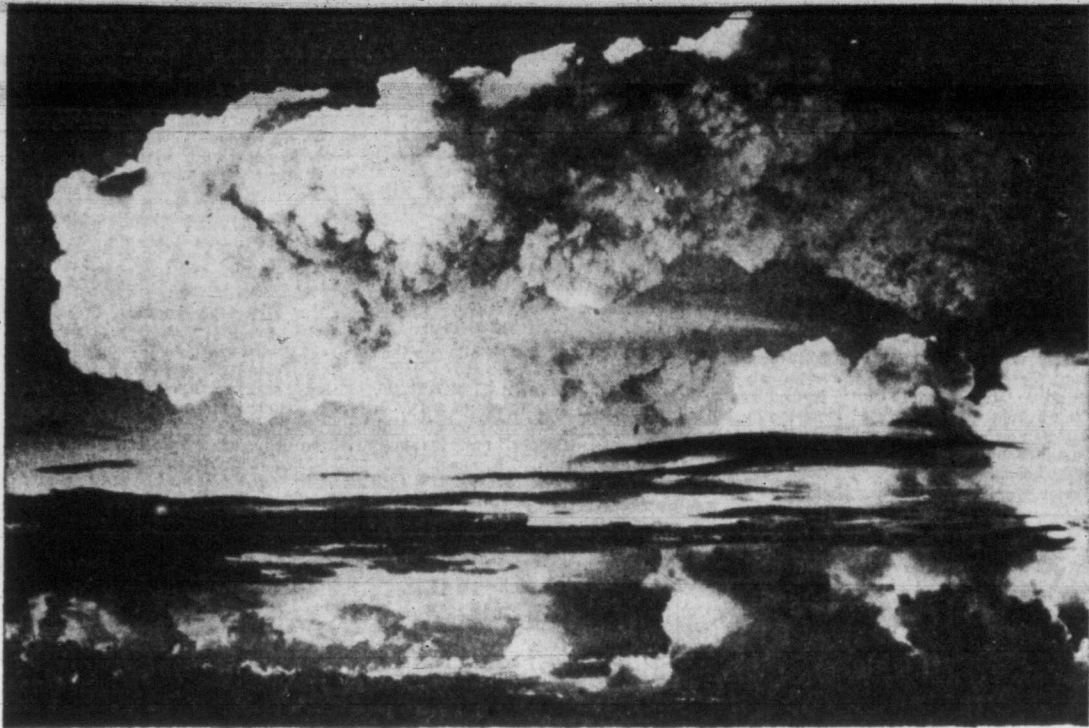
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First H-Bomb Picture Shows Huge Boost in Power



Comparison Dwarfs
Hiroshima Bomb

An idea of the difference between the atomic and hydrogen bombs is given in these two pictures. AT RIGHT is cloud rising four miles high from atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima, Aug. 6, 1945, photographed from six miles away. An estimated 148,000 perished. The Hiroshima blast destroyed 80 to 90 per cent of the city, with the area completely devastated for a radius of one and a quarter miles. Buildings three miles distant were half destroyed. ABOVE is the

hydrogen explosion at Eniwetok in November, 1952. The hydrogen cloud spiralled 25 miles high and was photographed from a 50-mile distance. The H-bomb will create total destruction over a three-mile radius, heavy damage over a seven-mile radius and light damage up to a 10-mile radius. Another danger of the hydrogen bomb is the long distances at which the deadly radioactive dust will carry.

U.K. Labor Wants Big Three H-Talks

LONDON (UP)—The British Labor Party was confident today of passage of its motion asking Prime Minister Winston Churchill to call for a meeting with President Eisenhower and Soviet Premier Georgi M. Malenkov to tame the hydrogen bomb.

Laborites, appealing against the H-bomb's "grave threat to civilization," went to work in the parliament lobbies in hopes of winning a majority for their motion which is to be voted on during Monday's debate on the hydrogen bomb.

Churchill has promised to de-

clare his position and policy in a major statement at that time. The dramatic Laborite move, which was given a chance of succeeding, came after the Socialist MPs saw for the first time the terrible destructive power of the bomb as shown in pictures splashed across the front pages of London newspapers.

Nehru Urges End of H-Bomb Tests
NEW DELHI, India (UP)—Premier Jawaharlal Nehru urged the United States and Russia today to halt hydrogen-bomb tests immediately to "avert calamity."

Nehru, speaking in parliament, called for "some sort of standstill agreement" on H-bomb explosions as the first step of a four-point program to check and perhaps eventually to end development of the dread weapon.

"The United States and the

world to live together side by side. The nations could certainly destroy themselves. These prospects are enough to daunt and dismay us.

"War has always been merciless and the advent of more terrible weapons does not alter the nature of the problem of peace. In our day, the atomic weapon acted as a deterrent to war. The hydrogen weapon likewise represents an appalling warning to any who should contemplate aggression."

"None can tell what will be the fate of mankind if means cannot be found by the two great opposing segments of the

International Ban Urged by Moscow

LONDON (AP)—Moscow radio said today the hydrogen bomb has increased the need for an international ban on atomic warfare.

The broadcast, quoting the Communist party organ Pravda, linked Russia's surprise bid to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to "the fact that the destructive power of the atomic weapon is incessantly increasing, and in addition to this the hydrogen weapon has appeared whose power surpasses many times the power of the atomic weapon."

Russia has long clamored for an immediate ban on atomic weapons, but has refused to agree to western demands that it be preceded by establishment of an effective system of inspection to ensure compliance.

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RED CROSS DRIVE OVER TOP HERE

Victoria 4th. City To Reach Quota

Victoria Red Cross fund campaign made its \$72,000 objective in a sudden spurt Thursday night, 24 hours after the deadline of the month-long drive.

An announcement by co-chairman of the campaign committee released the news today. The city is the fourth in B.C. to reach its quota.

"Victoria District once more has proven its appreciation of the work done by the Red Cross. We have pleasure in announcing the quota has been reached. The Red Cross takes this opportunity to express gratitude to the 800 captains and canvassers who so ably assisted and to the donors who reached into their pockets to make the campaign a success."

The provincial quota of \$623,000 is only two-thirds subscribed. The province-wide drive for funds by the Canadian Red Cross has reached the \$400,000 mark—two-thirds of the objective, drive chairman Eric W. Hamber said in Vancouver Thursday. Kelowna, Nanaimo and West Vancouver have topped their objectives. Vancouver has collected \$175,000 towards its \$290,000 objective.

Arabs Press For UN Parley On Palestine

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Arab delegates pressed today for an urgent United Nations Security Council meeting to bring Israel to task for the latest border killings in neighboring Jordan. Israel quickly branded the move an "effort to cover up Jordanian guilt" by spotlighting isolated cases.

Lebanon, sole Arab member of the 11-country council, called formally Thursday night for a hearing on the raid Sunday night on the Jordanian village of Natolin in which nine Arabs were killed. Lebanon said it was acting on behalf of Jordan, which is not a member of the UN.

As the Arabs worked to get Israel before the council, Western delegations studied the possibility of a broader hearing on the whole situation in Palestine.

Strike End Mooted

NEW YORK (UP)—Leadership of the striking International Longshoremen's Association (Ind.) recessed a special meeting until 4:30 p.m. today with unofficial indications they would agree to end on Monday their month-long tie-up of the New York port.

NATO Air Force Three

LONDON (AP)—Allied air forces, Central Europe, the world's youngest air force, celebrated its third birthday today. The occasion was marked with a parade and a fly-past at its headquarters in Fontainebleau, France.

TONIGHT'S TITLE FIGHT ON BOTH TV, RADIO AT 7

CHICAGO (UP)—Middleweight champion Carl (Bobo) Olson had an advantage of 4½ pounds over welterweight champion Kid Gavilan today for their middleweight title fight tonight. Olson scaled 159½ at the weigh-in; Gavilan, 155.

Gavilan weighed about two pounds more than expected. Olson remained a 2 to 1 favorite.

Tonight's title fight will be televised on NBC's national hookup (KOMO-Seattle) and broadcast by radio over ABC's national hookup (CJVI-Victoria), starting at 7 p.m. (Victoria time).

Half Tippler's Tax Back in New Guise

Government Changes Sales Tax Rules; 5% Levied on Club and Bar Drinks

B.C.'s 10% "tippler's tax," which created a furore when it was levied last fall, has not been abolished after all, as promised by the government.

Under the new sales tax which became effective Thursday, it has simply been reduced to 5 per cent.

This was revealed in government circles today when it was ruled that the increased sales tax will be levied on retail sale of drinks.

Under the former sales tax scheme the levy was made only on purchases at government liquor stores. Clubs and other establishments who dispense liquor paid the old 3 per cent tax on the bottle and there was no tax for resales.

The tippler's tax of 10 per cent was charged on the actual drinks sold and clubs did not have to pay the sales tax at liquor stores.

This drew a terrific protest since the tippler's tax was levied at a much higher price level. Retail drinks cost probably double what liquor does when bought by the bottle. The government bowed to the protest and removed the tax.

However, in drawing up the new five per cent sales tax law, it has ruled that the five per cent levy will apply on drinks at retail and clubs or similar retailers will not have to pay any tax on their bottles at the liquor stores.

This has the effect of increasing government revenues from the tax on liquor sales. Where a five per cent levy on a \$4 bottle of liquor would be 20 cents, the same five per cent levy when the same liquor is resold for about \$8 would be 40 cents.

Club owners were not informed of the government's decision. One Victoria club, in doubt on the issue, contacted the attorney-general's office yesterday and was told the five per cent did apply.

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Social Creditor sez th' Sacred members will be free 't' vote fer th' good o' th' province when th' Labor Bill comes up. Is thet somethin' new fer them?

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French Fort Sags Under Fresh Hordes

FOUR CHEAT GAS DEATH BY SECONDS

Mother, 3 Children Overcome by Fumes

By PETE LOUDON

A mother and her three children today cheated death in an early-morning gassing accident in a walk-up flat on Johns Street.

Inhalator crews said another 30 seconds and they would have been too late.

Rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital after emergency treatment were Mrs. Hilda Jones, 37, and her three children, Sheila, six; Michael, three, and Barbara, 16.

An oven gas jet was held responsible for the near-tragedy. A neighbor, Mrs. V. Malachowski, who is credited with phoning the alarm which saved the lives of the victims, told the story of the accident to the Times.

She said that just prior to 8 a.m., a screaming woman had hammered on her door repeating "over and over": "My children won't talk to me."

NEIGHBOR KNEW

She recognized her as her new neighbor, Mrs. Jones, who since Sunday had lived in the upstairs apartment next door at 589 Johns.

"She was just washing her household over her night clothes. She told me to call a doctor. I asked her if it was the gas and she said: 'It's all right'."

But when Mrs. Malachowski ran next door she smelled the fumes and dashed upstairs. "I pulled down a blanket that had been hung in the hall to keep the heat upstairs, opened the windows and turned off an oven gas valve."

"In the bedroom the three children were all stretched out on top of a bed. The two little ones, with their heads hanging over the foot of the bed, were unconscious. But the older girl, with her head near the window, was still rolling her eyes."

KNOW FOR SURE

"When I saw that I knew for sure it was the gas and I went back and phoned for the fire department."

Landlord Peter Doyle, who lives with his wife in the bottom half of the house where the accident occurred, said the mother (Continued on Page 25)

U.S. Unemployment Seen 'Levelling Off'

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government reported today that unemployment in the United States increased by 54,000 in March to a total of 3,725,000. It was the smallest monthly increase in six months.

The census bureau, in releasing the figures, said unemployment "levelled off."

REJECTION OF RUSSIAN NOTE 'HASTY'

U.S. 'Shooting From the Hip' British Newspapers Complain

LONDON (AP)—Two leading British newspapers criticized the United States state department today for haste in rebuffing Russia before consulting the Western Allies on the surprise Soviet bid to join up with NATO.

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time when some of the implications of the lone American journey with the H-bomb are already straining Western nerves.

France has issued no official comment on the Soviet bid yet, but high-level sources have echoed the British and U.S. feelings about the aims of Molotov's note. One French source said the offer was "like a pyromaniac wanting to be a fireman."

among all governments concerned. In his more temperate comment yesterday in the House of Commons Mr. Eden showed such consultations were expected.

The News Chronicle, a Liberal paper, said the state department "shot from the hip" and "did so thoughtfully without much resentment this sort of technique must create, among the North Atlantic treaty powers at a

Vietminh Regulars Drive Into Cambodia

HANOI, Indo-China (UP)—Communist Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap, with a toe-hold established only 1,000 yards from the centre of the besieged French fortress of Dien Bien Phu, today hurled three Red divisions into the savage battle in a gigantic effort to crush the French defenses.

French sources said the Communists threw one entire, fresh division into the crumbling western defenses of Dien Bien Phu in a slashing pre-dawn attack.

Two other Red divisions renewed a powerful assault on the eastern bulwarks of the flaming fortress.

In other blows ranging the length of the Indo-Chinese peninsula, the Communists sent a strong column of Viet Minh regulars 40 miles into the sleepy, unprotected kingdom of Cambodia, 500 miles to the south. They also opened a new guerrilla campaign in the Red River delta, heart of the French military strength in Indo-China.

The Red attackers at Dien Bien Phu poured into the breach in the western defenses in human waves. They disregarded point-blank fire from French gunners, fatigued after three days and nights of continuous attack.

More than 1,000 Reds were cut down in the first hours of the new assault. But the rebels clawed their way over the bodies of their fallen companions, ripped out French barbed wire with their hands and kept coming, faster than the guns could drop them.

Late reports from the battlefronts said the French were holding on all but the western front. In spite of the odds, French military spokesmen predicted that Dien Bien Phu can be saved, if the heroic defenders can hold out until Sunday.

Fight in Furnace of Smoke, Dust

Half-exhausted by three weeks of siege and assault, the "fighting fools" of Dien Bien Phu fought in a furnace of smoke and dust in a grim, bloody effort to save the fortress.

Military sources said Gen. Henri Navarre, supreme commander in Indo-China, would attempt to send paratroop reinforcements to the garrison.

"We can hold out, but send us what help you can," Gen. Castries told Navarre Thursday night.

"The most important thing is that we are still hanging on," one official said.

Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap appeared willing to make unlimited sacrifices of manpower in his numerically superior forces to wipe out Dien Bien Phu and its 11,000-man garrison, or what was left of it.

French officials indicated they expected the worst. They said they had underestimated the Communists' military progress and training directed by Red Chinese officers. They said their information on the Reds' ammunition and supply had been insufficient.

The French said the invasion of Cambodia, where Red activity has been limited to minor and sporadic guerrilla assault, was an organized and coordinated military movement and not just a manoeuvre to sap away reinforcements intended for Dien Bien Phu.

They said French and loyal Cambodians had anticipated the invasion for months and could defend the country. The Communists opened what they hoped would be their payoff attack on Dien Bien Phu during the night and the French met each assault with a counter-attack.

STILL PLEASANT IN VICTORIA

Alberta Skids to -38; Ont., Quebec Get Snow

From CP and UP Dispatches
EDMONTON—Temperatures hit record lows across the Prairies overnight.

Coldest spot was Keg River in northern Alberta where the mercury skidded to 38 below zero. It was -37 at Fort Smith and -30 at Fort McMurray, also in northern Alberta.

Edmonton hit -14, coldest April 2 since 1920 when the thermometer read -9. Calgary broke all April records with -22. At Winnipeg, the temperature dipped to -12, less than one degree of the coldest April reading recorded in 1889.

Southern Alberta was comparatively warm overnight. It was -5 at Medicine Hat and -7 at Lethbridge.

It was -25 at Dafoe in northern Saskatchewan and -24 at Prince Albert. Regina reported -10. Flin Flon, in northern Manitoba, reported -19, and it was -12 at Churchill, Man.

April showers turned to snow in southern Ontario and Quebec today as a cold air mass chased a low pressure center down from Hudson Bay.

Weatherman at Montreal said the blinding storm that hit there unexpectedly this morning would play itself out in a few hours.

CROSSWORDERS TRIP UP; PRIZE GOES TO \$175

Times crossworders for the fourth week have been unable to come up with a correct solution to the weekly puzzle. There were several sticklers in puzzle 53. Many had trouble with "trick" for the definition "A really good—can give much enjoyment." They liked "trip" instead. "Manner" rather than "banter" is judged the best solution for "In days of old a knight's—might reveal his lineage." The complete solution, with explanations, is on page 23 along with puzzle 54, now worth \$175.



STOTT in the HOUSE

Bad Feelings and
A Splendid Speech

THE Legislature was in labor last night, but little was born beyond bad feeling, a few more doubts about the labor department and an indication that the session will drag on past Easter.

Members of the Opposition set out after dinner to attack Minister Lyle Wicks. The assault was continuous. Questions rolled from CCF and Liberal members who were left unsatisfied with the replies they received.

At times the gloves of parliamentary phrasing—a little threadbare on many occasions in the last few weeks—were stripped off altogether.

Bruce Brown, Liberal from Prince Rupert, delivered the cruelest blow. The Minister of Labor, he said, had received his sessional indemnity last spring and again last fall. That and his ministerial salary made up a total of \$13,500.

"Does the honorable minister think he was worth it?" Mr. Brown asked.

Shouts of "No, No," "Shame" and "Politics at a new low" mingled with calls for a withdrawal. The member for Prince Rupert finally withdrew his question.

A few minutes later, CCF's Arthur Turner, author of a statement greeted with laughter by the Government, tossed off the comment "Laugh, Clown Laugh" and the Premier jumped to his feet demanding withdrawal. A clown was a member of a perfectly respectable profession, Mr. Turner replied, but bowed to the chairman's request for a retraction.

Unions Without Members

It wasn't an evening of sweetness and light. The Opposition appeared bent on bringing up matters for which Mr. Wicks was prepared to give no complete replies. The CCF wanted to know about the certification of certain unions which had no members. They had other embarrassing questions aimed, it seemed, to suggest the minister wasn't too well informed on issues under his jurisdiction. And at times Mr. Wicks gave the impression of accommodating them.

The going was rough. Premier Bennett closed the sitting early at 10.15, set the next for 3 today—half an hour later than usual—and left the impression that prorogation would come after Easter.

If that is the case, debate on labor legislation may be delayed and delegates to union gatherings here will probably go home before it ends.

But if the evening sitting produced more heat than light—a phrase that is a bromide in the House—the members heard the best speech of the session so far in the afternoon. It was delivered by Leader of the Opposition Arnold Webster.

Mr. Webster is a man of quiet manner. His humor is gentle. He uses reason as a weapon rather than ridicule or forceful delivery. He seldom raises his voice above a pleasant conversational tone.

He raised it yesterday. Mr. Webster spoke of the hideous potentialities of the hydrogen bomb, the sense of fear it was spreading, the universal realization that no one would win an other global war.

"What can we do," he asked. We could, he said, develop a condition of "controlled anger" a "righteous indignation," call for the elimination of more experimental H-bomb explosions and stop talking about the inevitability of war.

Voice of 'Controlled Anger'

Mr. Webster's voice rose in "controlled anger"—rose as he believes the voices of all men who are not stupid or cowardly should rise.

It was not Lincoln at the Gettysburg cemetery. It was not the rolling oratory of Churchill. It was not the impassioned pleading of professional rhetoric. Mr. Webster's was the voice of a people loving peace and outraged by the potentialities of science's latest malevolent djinn. It was a moving plea for humanity and decency, and it was accepted with deep approval on both sides of the House.

Here was the expression of the heart and mind of a kindly and intelligent man, moved by articulate indignation against a force he considers evil. Behind his personal presentation of it lay the spirit he'd seen in the wall motto of an elderly lady he knew: "I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. What I can do I ought to do, and by the grace of God, I will do." And in a still more personal way, behind his words lay the thought of his two teenage sons with whom he has "bached" since their mother died a little over a year ago. Thinking of them, he was thinking of the future.

From that start the Legislature proceeded to consideration of civil defense estimates in the Provincial Secretary's Department, hearing the Opposition's argument that funds for such work should be a federal responsibility, and listening again to pleas for more generous treatment of the municipalities.

Victoria Crew Wins Suva Shield For 'Ontario'

SUVA, Fiji Islands (CP).—Canadian sailors from the training cruiser Ontario captured the coveted Costello shield last weekend in a friendly regatta with the Royal Suva Yacht Club.

The Canadian boats racked up a winning total in the regatta, arranged in connection with the Ontario's visit to Suva on the last lap of a three-month Australian cruise.

It was the second time the Ontario has won the shield. They first won in 1951 when the Ontario called at Fiji en route to Australia.

The shield, a highly-polished tortoise shell, is put up for competition each time one of Her Majesty's ships visit Suva in peacetime. The Royal Suva Yacht Club has defeated all visiting naval vessels except the Ontario.

Members of the winning Canadian boat included Capt. D. L. Raymond, Lt. Cmdr. A. R. Pickels, Lieut. E. B. Stolee, commissioned boatswain P. S. Cox, Lieut. H. D. W. Bridgman, all of Victoria.

Final Day For 4c Mail Loads Posties

Victoria postmen felt the effect of the change in postal rates Thursday.

The public generally and business houses, in particular, got most of their letters mailed before midnight Wednesday when the new rate took effect.

Post office officials reported a "terrific upsurge" which slowed down the regular procedure of cancelling and sorting, and gave letter carriers extra large loads on Thursday.

Business houses which usually mail statements to their customers at the first of each month, advanced their mail to the last day of March to avoid the extra penny postage. In the case of a firm sending out 1,000 circulars, this meant a saving of \$10.

The post office reported that the public generally were good about remembering the change. There was no appreciable increase in the number of letters mailed with insufficient postage.

Stamp sellers did a Christmas-like business. Not only did they have a heavy demand from persons wanting one-cent stamps to make up the difference between old and new rates, but they had a rush from collectors, seeking four "new issues" which went on sale Thursday.

Nanaimo Plans Big Program For May 24

NANAIMO — May 24 celebration plans, to include music by name bands, loggers' sports, and a soap box derby down the main street, were outlined at a Junior Chamber of Commerce dinner Thursday night by Frank Ney, celebrations committee chairman.

The combined bands of Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey will play at a giant ball in the Civic Arena, and a midway has been arranged. Loggers' sports are expected to attract stars from throughout the Pacific Northwest.

"We will have the highest caliber and best celebrations of any city in Canada, with the possible exception of Vancouver," Mr. Ney said.

Sub-committee chairman under his direction include Ron McIsaac and J. Smith, finance; Frank Wilfert, loggers' sports; Gunmar Wong, concessions; L. Schopp and Cal Dow, parade; W. Currie and Joe Isherwood, ticket sales and sports.

MOTHER GOES HOME

MONTREAL (CP).—Mrs. Betty Savage who gave birth to Siamese twins, two of three girls born five days ago, returned home today with the third baby. The two babies joined at the head by skin and bone were retained in hospital where doctors still do not know if they can be separated successfully.

JUST for the RECORD

SQUEEZE PLAY: In Denver, Mrs. Bud Austin, frantically called police and then the Denver hospital yesterday before her husband finally arrived home and rescued their 17-month-old son who was jammed in his high chair.

STRANGE: In Leeward, Holland, cattle judges complained today that breeders in this northern Dutch province had tabbed their prize bulls with such "strange" names as Farouk, Eisenhower and Flying Enterprise Capt. Kurt Carlsen.

One was even named Molotov, they said.

OBSCURITY: In London Britain's 1954 debutantes are labeling "undesirable party-goers" into social obscurity, Mrs. Tankerville Chamberlayne, a socialite, said today. Among the labels being applied are FI (financially insecure), and NST (not safe in taxis).

OPTION: In New Orleans, Judge Jewell A. Sperling said yesterday he'll give out one-day jail sentences in addition to the usual fines for traffic violations. Motorists can avoid the day in the calaboose by attending a one-hour class in traffic safety, instead, he added.

APRIL FOOLS: In Pittsburgh police in suburban Sewickley and Waynesburg had to tour the streets on foot last night to be sure everyone complied with the law and got rid of their 1953 license plates. Somebody forgot to get 1954 plates for the police cruisers.

Stuke Says No

VANCOUVER (CP).—C. Annis Stukus of British Columbia Lions Thursday denied that his club has negotiated with Joe Krol, former Toronto Argonaut football star.

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT IN YEARS

GOLDEN LINED VACUUM SEALED CANS



WESTERN CANADA'S LARGEST SELLING EVAPORATED MILK

CCFers Won't Back Municipal Recall Proposal

A resolution suggesting statutory provision be made to allow recall of a mayor or council through a petition signed by 51 per cent of the registered voters was discussed but not endorsed by the Saanich CCF Constituency Association at a meeting Wednesday.

The resolution proposed an amendment to the Municipal Act. It would have empowered the minister of municipal affairs to remove from office any civic official against whom a petition, bearing the required number of signatures, was filed.

A majority of those discussing the resolution felt there was no real need for such provision, since electors had the remedy of getting rid of representatives at election times.

The meeting went on record as being in agreement with the stand taken by CCF MLAs regarding hospital insurance and the sales tax increase.

Plans were made for the Lower Island CCF conference to be held in Victoria at Douglas Hall, April 11.

Dewar Freed of Blame In Three-Death Crash

Assize Jury Absolves Driver of Truck In Fatal Collision at Suicide Corner

After deliberating for 40 minutes, an Assize Court jury here Thursday afternoon found John Keith Dewar, 43, of Chemainus, a driver involved in a triple-death accident late last year, not guilty of manslaughter.

Mr. Justice Norman Whitaker told the jury that if they found a high degree of negligence on the part of the accused they could bring in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. If they found negligence of a lesser degree a verdict of guilty of dangerous driving was in order.

The jury's verdict absolved Dewar of blame in the accident.

ON GOLDSTREAM HILL

Evidence showed that Dewar was the driver of a truck pulling a trailer proceeding north down Goldstream hill of the Island Highway last November 10 when an Austin car, proceeding south, was in violent collision with it. Three of the four occupants of the English car were killed.

Dewar told the jury the combined weight of the truck-trailer was about seven and one-half tons.

Instantly killed in the Austin car were the driver, Donald B. Johnston, 34, of 810 Metcoshin, a Canadian Customs officer, and his front seat passenger, S. John Cross, 59, of 132 Dallas, a shipping agent.

Lester B. Jones, 59, of 2571 Blackwood, CNR wharf agent, back seat passenger, died in hospital.

ONE SURVIVED

Only survivor in the small car was rear-seat passenger Capt. Bernard R. McKay, 56, Vancouver, a deepsea pilot.

Collision occurred at "Suicide Corner," near the bottom of the hill.

Dewar told the jury he saw the Austin coming toward him

when it was about 60 feet away. Under cross-examination by Crown prosecutor A. de B. McPhillips, accused claimed the Austin was about one foot over on his side of the road.

"I swung violently to the right to avoid a collision, because I could see that one was almost inevitable." He contended the English car was "cutting the corner."

Dewar said he saw the Austin go past the truck, the driver trying to pull hard to the right. He felt the impact of the crash that followed.

DEATHS

By the Canadian Press
BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Jack Lait, 71, editor of the New York Daily and Sunday Mirror and executive of Hearst newspapers for many years.

LONDON — Hamilton Kennedy, 42, collaborator-composer of about 200 songs, among them "Underneath the Spreading Chestnut Tree."

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Seaway Legislation Faces Further Delay

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supporters of United States St. Lawrence seaway legislation faced a new delay today in bringing the controversial measure to the floor of the House of Representatives for final action.

The House rules committee, after a lengthy hearing Thursday, decided to postpone further consideration of the bill until the House returns from its Easter recess April 26. The committee decides which legislation shall go to the House floor.

Province Prints Apology For Column on Gash Case

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Vancouver Province (Thursday) printed an "unqualified apology" for any reflection "cast" upon the judge and jury in a recent murder trial by a column it published March 20.

The column, by Eric Nicol, dealt with capital punishment. It appeared after William Wakefield Gash, 19, was convicted and sentenced to be hanged June 22 for the golf-course murder of Frank Pitsch last Dec. 10.

The newspaper, publisher A. W. Moscarella, editor H. H. C. Anderson, and columnist Nicol were ordered by Mr. Justice J.

V. Clyne to appear in court Thursday to show why they should not be cited for contempt of court.

The Province in a front-page story Thursday said: "The column made reference to the judge and jury in the Gash case. The language used has been construed by the court to cast reflection on the judge, the jury and the administration of justice in this province. 'The Province, its publisher, its editor and Mr. Nicol had no intention whatsoever to reflect upon the judge, the jury or the administration of justice and regret that the column was capable of being so interpreted.'"

SITTINGS AFTER EASTER THREATENED BY BENNETT

Premier W. A. C. Bennett adjourned the Legislature early Thursday night in the face of severe criticism from the Opposition of Labor Minister Lyle Wicks, and warned the House the current session will continue past Easter.

Obviously angered at the tenor of debate on Labor Department estimates, the Premier accused the opposition of "obstructionist tactics."

Later he said it would be impossible for the session to wind up before Good Friday as planned. The session started March 16.

Premier Bennett said he had "decided to take it easy" to allow more time for the consideration of important legislation. There is some indication he has decided to halt night sessions.

Opposition spokesmen claim they spent no more time in debating the labor minister's vote than on any other department.

IN THE COMMONS

Bond Recall Seen Cheap Money Move

BY NORMAN M. MACLEOD
OTTAWA (BUP) — Informed financial circles interpret the government's recent decision to call \$1,100,000,000 of federal bonds in advance of their maturity dates as the first steps toward a "cheap money" policy.

The move is described as the government's first formal recognition of an economic recession big enough to call for the intervention of major financial policy to assist its cure.

The attitude of federal authorities previously had been that the recession was mainly seasonal in its character, and that it would disappear with the coming of spring and resumption of outdoor activities.

Parliament Hill economic circles emphasize the important role of a cheap money policy in the field of Canadian development. They point out that high interest rates discourage both domestic and foreign management groups from expansion and development schemes, since the cost of borrowing the needed capital becomes too high in relation to the profit prospects—especially in a time of uncertain economic outlook.

The tip-off to federal authorities that present Canadian interest rates have climbed too high is said to have been the steady piling of the premium on the Canadian dollar. From its inception the source of the premium has been the demand in the United States for Canadian dollars with which to participate in the development of western oil, Labrador and Ontario iron ore, and various other mineral, water power, and industrial projects.

The recent steady decline of the Canadian dollar's premium has warned the government that the steady flow of development capital from the United States is tapering off. And since any substantial slackening of its flow could lend a new seriousness to the recession, the government has moved swiftly in the direction of the cheap money policy on which maintenance of a flow of development capital is so dependent.

Oil Kings Win

EDMONTON (CP) — Edmonton Oil Kings, scoring three of their goals while a man short, romped to a 7-3 victory over Flin Flon Bombers Thursday night to move to within one game of clinching their western junior hockey semi-finals in four straight games.

Traffic Mishaps Send Three to Hospital

Three escaped serious injury in traffic accidents in Victoria Thursday.

Mrs. M. L. Milligan, 60, of 1037 Burdett, was taken to Jubilee Hospital after she was struck by a car which police said was driven by Raymond George Heard, 232 Superior, at Quadra and Fort at about 4:30 p.m. She was released after examination revealed no serious hurts.

A two-car crash at Granite and Mitchell sent Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Swanson, 2113 Sutherland, to Jubilee, but their hurts proved also to be slight.

Morris Burbidge of Sooke Road was named as the other driver involved in the collision.

MONTREAL (BUP) — George Blair, centre for Ottawa Senators, has won the Byng of Vimy Trophy awarded annually to a Quebec Hockey League player on the basis of clean play and his value to his club.

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The Champion Spender

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT apparently has retained its championship title as the largest tax collector in Canada. On a per capita basis even oil-rich Alberta lags behind this province in taxation. The other provinces are hardly in the race, and, on average, seem to be collecting not much more than half the British Columbia figure.

All the provincial budgets are not complete, but a few simple figures will show how far this province has outstripped the others in spending.

Province	Per capita Taxes
British Columbia	\$170
Alberta	167
Saskatchewan	93
Manitoba	73
Ontario	78
Quebec	80

The figures for the Maritime provinces are not available in Victoria yet, but undoubtedly they will be, as usual, in the lower brackets.

The calculations above are based on the census of 1951 and official estimates of growth since then. They cannot be precise, since the exact population of every province is not known, but they are accurate enough to show two clear facts: (1) It is more expensive for the taxpayer to live in British Columbia than in any other part of Canada, far more expensive than in most provinces; (2) Social Credit, established in British Columbia and Alberta, is the most costly form of government ever known in Canada. Whatever Social Credit may mean to its theorists, to the taxpayer it simply means high taxes.

Secrecy in Cabinet

MR. JOHN PICKERSGILL, Secretary of state, a recent resigner to the St. Laurent cabinet and one of the ablest minds in Canadian politics, has lately undertaken to defend the secrecy of constitutional government under the British system.

This doctrine, as Mr. Pickersgill admits rather wryly, will not be popular at first sight — especially when he chooses to defend it before the Weekly Newspapers Association, among men whose business is to get the news. Nevertheless, as he says, the deliberations of a cabinet under the British system must be secret if the system is to work.

In fact, secrecy is not only desirable; it is enforced by law and by the solemn oath of every cabinet member. On taking office he swears, by the ancient ritual of Britain, to "keep close and secret all such matters as shall be treated, debated and resolved on in Privy Council without publishing or disclosing the same or any part thereof, by Word, Writing or any otherwise to any Person out of the same Council."

Why this enforced secrecy? "The main reason why the deliberations of the Council are, and should be, kept secret," says Mr. Pickersgill, "is that Privy Counsellors, like other human beings, sometimes have minds of their own and occasionally have differences of opinion about the course of action to be taken by the Government. But the Government itself can take only one course of action at a time, and since all ministers are responsible for every action by the Government and are in duty bound to support the action of the Government, our kind of Government would be impossible if differences between them, which have to be resolved, were not kept secret."

Cabinets may quarrel. Actually, they are in a constant state of dispute. But when a decision is once taken every member must support

Alberta, of course, is feeling no pain because royalties on oil lands contribute handsomely to the government's treasury. But if royalties seem to be paid only by rich oil companies they are taxes nevertheless and will reach the consumer in the form of prices for oil products, whether the consumer lives in Alberta or elsewhere. British Columbia, lacking these huge windfall profits, still outstrips Alberta in its appetite for revenues, most of which are paid in the end by the ordinary family, visibly or invisibly.

On top of a per capita provincial expenditure of \$170—or \$680 for an average family of four—British Columbia also has to meet federal government expenditures of \$333 per capita or \$1,332 for a family of four.

There is a small overlapping of federal and provincial expenditure, through federal grants to provincial treasuries, but the fact remains that the average British Columbia family of four must pay over \$2,000 a year or \$166 a month to the governments in Victoria and Ottawa. It must also pay municipal taxes, directly as a property owner or indirectly as a tenant.

Yet federal and provincial budgets continue to rise. British Columbia, for example, has raised its annual revenue collections by about \$9,000,000 in the last two years of Social Credit administration. The government's increasing commitments and its plan to borrow at least \$60,000,000 for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, at heavy interest charges, indicate no relief but larger burdens for the taxpayer.

it in public or resign. Otherwise there could be no stability in government. We would then have the French system, where governments fall several times a year, or the American system, where cabinet members and heads of state agencies are generally feuding in public.

Some Canadians, not many, may favor those other systems. Assuredly the British system cannot continue without secrecy in cabinet deliberation, and then full publicity for all decisions taken.

For similar reasons the hourly business between the cabinet and its officials must be secret. The minister must take responsibility for every act of his department, must defend it before Parliament, his officials being immune from parliamentary inquisition. The officials serve changing governments impartially. If their correspondence with their ministers were published, as Mr. Pickersgill says, they would usually become identified with one particular government, party and policy, they would be dragged into political controversy and the impartiality of the civil service would be destroyed.

But Mr. Pickersgill, an old hand in Ottawa, does not question "the right of newspapers to report any differences of opinion between cabinet ministers they are able to discover for themselves, or to publish reports or even speculation about the advice ministers have received from their officials."

The newspapers will continue to do that and usually are well informed on such matters. The cabinet, if it is to remain a cabinet in the British sense, must keep the secrets of its debates, but, publishing the decisions thus reached, must always be at the public peril of Parliament. That is our system and, while not perfect, is the best so far invented in any free country.

Our Growing Orchestra

NEWS THAT SIR ERNEST MACMILLAN, the dean of Canadian conductors, will come to Victoria in June to lead the Victoria Symphony Orchestra is a mark of the progress made by that organization. In particular, it is a tribute to director Hans Gruber, a protégé of Sir Ernest's, whose engagement for another season has been warmly received by music-lovers.

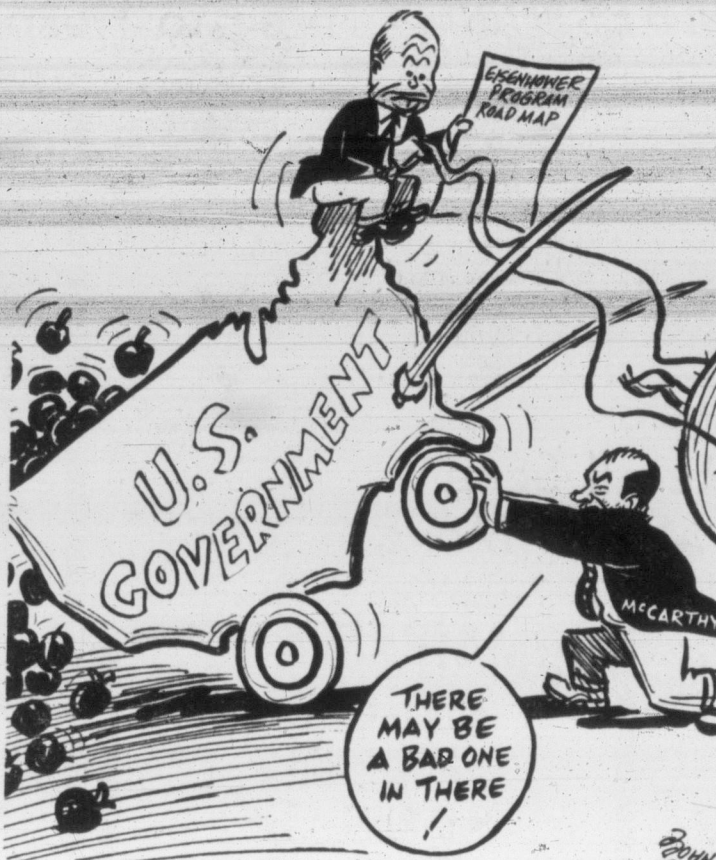
There are other signs that the Victoria Symphony is growing in stature each season. Next month it will make its debut on the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Mr. Gruber has accepted summer invitations to direct the Vancouver Symphony and the CBC Symphony in Toronto.

During the past season, some 1,000 student tickets were sold, which gave young Victorians a chance to attend Sunday rehearsals, and to hear Mr. Gruber lecture on various aspects of the compositions being played. Attendance at Monday night concerts set new records. On the basis of this enthusiastic response, directors have decided to stage "pair" concerts next season, with the same program played on Sunday afternoons and Monday evenings.

It is, however, a sad fact of musical life that symphony orchestras everywhere operate on a deficit basis, and Victoria's (while showing a healthier financial structure than most) is no exception. Even with capacity houses, the Victoria orchestra cannot make ends meet. The high cost of rentals, music, guest artists, rehearsals and a dozen other incidentals over-taxes the gross receipts of the only theatre available. A loyal and hard-working citizens' directorate depends on the generosity of business and private individuals as sponsors or "guarantors" to keep the orchestra solvent.

Another highly important source of revenue, on which every symphony depends, is a civic grant. In view of the notable contribution the Victoria Symphony has made, and is making, to the cultural life not only of Victoria, but of Canada, it is to be hoped that Council will make recognition of the fact in a generous grant to the society. Voters cleared the way for such donations last December. The Victoria Symphony is a civic asset which has richly earned the support of taxpayers and their elected representatives.

Upsetting the Apple Cart



Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

THERE'S quite a stack of newspaper cuttings on my desk, and I think we had better go through some of them while they're still warm. Even though some of them have an appeal that is timeless enough — age cannot wither them. For example, here's one about a grocery in Inverness that was damaged by a cow falling through the ceiling. One reason the cow fell so heavily through the ceiling was that she'd already fallen through the ceiling above that... she'd been on the third floor, doing heaven knows what. A bull in a china shop usually comes in the door, with no assistance from the force of gravity. (Gravity, now known as "G" in the Space Comics, though it was always little "g" when I was a mathematician.)

PERHAPS the chief difference between a grocery in Inverness and the old Winter Palace of the Czars in Petrograd was that in the latter there were many of cows living (without permission) on the fifth floor, and not one of them ever fell through the ceiling and startled Rasputin. It is a pity some of them didn't. If Rasputin had been hit on the head, early in his career, by half a ton of prize beef accelerating at 32 feet per second per second, this might have been a much better world.

Incidentally, those cows at the top of the palace were a great surprise to the chaps who had turned up to give the place a good old cleaning. So were the sheep and chickens and goats and things. But the cleaners were a surprise to the indoor farm-hands, too, for the palace was cleaned only about every two hundred years or so, and not on a fixed date at that.

TALKING of rustic life in queer places, one of the oddest farm stories (true ones) concerns the silly father of the painter Toulouse-Lautrec. You saw the old Count in that movie, "Moulin Rouge," but you didn't see his eccentricity. One of his favorite bits of nonsense was to ride his mare through the Bois, which corresponds to riding in Central Park in New York or in Rotten Row in London, and just as he got opposite the largest crowd of fops and dandies and their latest mistresses, he would stop, dismount, take a silver tumbler from his pocket, and milk the mare. After a good old drink of good old horse-milk, he would gallop off, refreshed.

ANOTHER of his tricks, by the way, was shooting flies with a little gun he had invented. It was fired by elastic bands. When his son Henri, the painter, lay dying at Albi, the old Count crept

round the bedroom shooting flies with his little patent gun, and the very last words of young Henri were "You silly old so-and-so." (I'm not allowed to print the epithet here.) No, I am not making this up. I wish I were, for I'd like to inhabit a dream-world like that. Henri had just got home from the asylum, but I bet he didn't see much difference.

NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS WELL, so much for cows getting into the grocery the hard way. Let us glance at some other cuttings for the old scrap-book. Here we have Miss Dorothy Kilgallen, the Voice of Broadway, bringing us news of Hollywood. I thought she said Broadway. She says that a husband in Hollywood found his wife kissing another man, so he thrashed the scoundrel within a millimetre of the scoundrel's life. Nothing odd in that? Well, no, except that he made the wife the villain, and it was the wife he beat up. Maybe the stranger was too small, or too big, or one of those things.

MISS Kilgallen had other strange intelligence for us in the same bulletin. The husband of the actress Ina Claire is a lawyer, and after a holiday on Broadway he thought he'd better get back to his law books in San Francisco. But he'd no sooner got there than he headed back for Broadway and the missus. In Miss Kilgallen's words, he exchanged Gladstone for glamor. The theory that Blackstone's works on the law were really written by the late Wm. Ewart Gladstone is rather charming. Maybe Blackstone the Magician was really Billy Gladstone all the time, too.

I think it was Sir David Kelly's nurse who used to take him to Westminster Abbey to spit on Gladstone's tomb in secret, when he was young enough to enjoy spitting for its own sake. Little did he guess that out of that tomb there might have popped two Blackstones, one with a writ and summons and the other with a magic spell. They might even have put him in a Blackstone bag.

ANOTHER clipping, this one by the book reviewer James Scott, tells us of an amazing coincidence. Mr. Scott was born and brought up in an Ontario town called Seaford, and he has run across a book by a man named Seaford Mackenzie. Uncanny. The hand of fate! And now Mr. Scott wants to find out if anyone knows this Seaford Mackenzie. Since the Earls of Seaford were chiefs of the Mackenzie clan for some time, and since the Seaford Highlanders are a Mackenzie outfit, it wouldn't surprise me a bit to hear of several top names having been born in Spuzzum, B.C., and he suddenly heard of a man named Spuzzum Mackenzie, now that would be more invigorating.

DENNIS THE MENACE



From Our Files

April 2, 1894—J. B. McKilligan, collector of voters, is revising the list for Victoria. Curious things have been found. Names of some men who died years ago were still on the list. Others had left Canada.

April 2, 1914—Word from the north is that the last spike connecting the rails of Canada's new transcontinental line, the Grand Trunk Pacific, will be driven about April 7, probably at Fort Fraser.

April 2, 1934—Rev. Clem Davies, DD, yesterday evening relinquished his post as minister of the Victoria City Temple. He said this was made necessary by economic conditions. The Easter speaker was G. G. McGeer, K.C., MLA.

As Our Readers See It

SOCRED PLEDGE

I wonder if many Social Crediters fully realize what sort of deal they let themselves in for when they signed their "Declaration" involved as part of their application for membership in that strange and dangerous movement.

On the reverse side of every application form of the B.C. Social Credit League, there are listed nine "objects" of the said movement to which the applicant must subscribe, and the fourth so listed is as follows: "To liberate the country from the yoke of the present financial system and its enslavement of a constitutionally free people."

Anyone signing that sort of pledge must, if he means it, be ready to incite to rebellion against our federally chartered banks and all our other excellent financial institutions, if and when the party gives the command at some future date.

How can the Social Credit premier of this province subscribe to that sort of pledge and then turn to Eastern financial houses for millions and millions of our sound Canadian dollars in exchange for Social Credit bonds?

Could it be that Mr. Bennett and his cabinet ministers have never become members of the Social Credit movement? Or could it be that he intends to double-cross our reliable Canadian financial institutions at a future date? People of British Columbia should demand answers to these questions.

H. V. O'REILLY.

908 St. Charles.

'FAIL MISERABLY'

During the period of Cash on the Barrel-Head, Britain spent a lot of savings, and the rest went in the war. England was badly damaged, and needed materials (like lumber) in the worst way. After raising the price by 5 or 6 hundred per cent, we offered them all they could buy.

They had to have it, and they had to stay on dreary rations, while some over here got rich and fat biting off chunks of the raving boom, even if it did smash their spiritual teeth.

We are now "trying to regain our lost Commonwealth markets." Nobody said why and how we came to lose them. But we were assured the British were decayed, dying, defunct, and dead. Worse still, they were all CCF-ers because they believed in a sane control of necessities. They didn't see the sense of a few top dogs wrecking the whole national life by private means for their own pockets.

We have every right to be proud of the democracy handed down to us. But we fail miserably to do our bit unless we strive to bring the public resources under "public control." Then for sure we will have prepared for the true golden era to be. Sir, make no mistake; plenty there may be who are big enough to sneer at all aspects of a coming; but that is as inevitable as the sun and stars.

In the meantime we are again faced with surpluses of living necessities which others are too poor to buy, and which we dare not sell. So the stinking game has to continue. We must keep on shooting lies into the public minds, and iron into one another's souls. Viva McCarthy.

"SIMPLE SIMON"

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An Overproduction of Words

BY WALTER LIPPMANN, From Washington

SINCE Mr. Dulles's New York speech of January 12 in which he announced that the National Security Council has made "some basic policy decisions," there have been a growing doubt and worry

at home and abroad. A climax was reached when the Canadian Foreign Minister, Mr. Pearson, made a speech in Washington, saying that not only Canada but our other allies in NATO were intensely interested in the New York speech and would like to have it explained and clarified.

Now nobody can say that there has been any refusal to explain. There seems, however, to have been an inability to clarify. The official explanations of the New Look have become so voluminous that it is almost a career in itself to keep up with them.

As the explanations and the restatements come flowing in, it seems to me fairly certain that the New York speech, which started it all, was a case of excessive salesmanship. What caused the confusion was not the strategic ideas which were referred to in the speech but the rhetorical distortion of those ideas by making them sound more radical than in fact they were.

SAME POLICY

Mr. Pearson said of the New York speech that "it may turn out to be one of the most important of our times," and there is no doubt that the words of the text convey the impression that something momentous and novel has been decided.

But everything that has been said since then by the Chiefs of Staff, notably by Admiral Canine, and no less so by Mr. Dulles himself, make it plain that there has been no radical change in our strategic policy.

The policy is evolving, of course, both with the changing situation in the world and with the changing technology of weapons. But there would be no such confusion and controversy if the new developments had been described soberly without playing to the gallery and without trying to smooth down the ruffled feathers of the isolationists.

That the new developments can be stated quietly is shown, for example, in the British White Paper of February 19 on defense.

"Our forces in Europe and in other strategic areas overseas, steadily strengthened by the rearmament program begun in 1950, form, with the forces of our allies, a strong and growing deterrent to aggression. The primary deterrent, however, remains the

TIGER BY THE TAIL

Thanks are due to David Brock for his damning criticism of the plot to put through a "music teachers complete registration" bill. Somebody has a tiger by the tail.

To live up to its title this law would have to include teachers of all musical instruments, from the simple tin whistle to the mammoth pipe organ and its new electronic rivals. It must also cover the teaching of all music, from boogie-woogie (or worse) to the newer twelve-tone atonalities (or worse).

But no! it seems that only the harmless (and alas! somewhat dated) piano, the glorious violin, the only-too-human voice, and perhaps one other instrument, are to be put into durance vile by reformer fanatics.

Bring me my 3-D glasses. Where can I see a copy of this fantastic, and obviously unworkable, bill?

FREDERICK CHUBB

1025 Craigdarroch Road.

SALES TAX PS

In my communication to you dated the 24th inst., on the above question I made the statement that to the best of my knowledge the parties in opposition had, not in full convention adopted a policy upon the matter of sales tax in so far as it related to hospital insurance.

I stand corrected in this matter by my friend George Gregory, MLA, who advises me that not only did his party go on record in convention against increase in the sales tax but the Social Credit Party did likewise, so evidently it has been a definite "second look" as far as the Government is concerned in the matter but even so I can think of no practical alternative way of meeting the situation.

The chief objection, however, would seem to be that the increase in sales tax is budgeted to produce 23½ million dollars in place of the 15 million dollars produced by premiums. It is considered by those who oppose the present method that this increase of 8½ million dollars is too great.

It may well be and I am of the personal opinion that this phase of the matter will have to be reconsidered next year in the light of what is actually brought in by the increased sales tax. The increase may be justified by the increased costs of operating hospitals, and while the hospitals show every disposition to co-operate if their operations show a loss I doubt very much whether any government could allow them to close their doors.

ROBERT D. HARVEY.

516 Central Building.

GIVES THANKS

Through the courtesy of your paper I would like to thank the ladies who gave their time in helping the cancer dressing station, also the Order of the Eastern Star and Mrs. Watson, who were so kind to me in the past three years.

I would like also to thank the nurses and aides of the Royal Jubilee Hospital who have given me the best of care; the doctors, especially Dr. A. B. Nash and Dr. O. C. Lucas, for their skilled knowledge of medicine that brought me back to health; also Rev. Jull for his visits and prayers.

MRS. SOPHIA MORRY.

1434 Vining St.

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FIRMER GROUND

In everything on this earth that is worth doing, there is a stage where no one would do it, except for necessity or honour. It is then that the Institution upholds a man and helps him onto the firmer ground ahead.

—G. K. Chesterton.

LOCAL DECISION

The underlying trouble with the January speech was that it indulged the American propensity to make a general doctrine of what should be local, specific and empirical decisions. The attempt to make a general formula, to have a kind of diplomatic panacea which is equally good for Korea, Formosa, Indo-China, Iran and Guatemala, must lead to confusion.

We have had one Truman doctrine, which worked very well in Greece and Turkey, and did nothing but raise totally false expectation in China. Let us not now add still another instalment to the unending story of verbal diplomacy by saying that we now have a Dulles doctrine.

The long experience and high competence of the Secretary of State do not need, and can only be cluttered up by, an overproduction of words.

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NEW VIEW

Dined with Benchers of Gray's Inn... Winston Churchill wore all his military medals dangling on the lapel of his dress coat. I suppose this is all right, but I had never seen it before except on the dress coat of the hall porter of the club.

—Arnold Bennett's Journal, Dec. 15, 1917.

The Limit of Blow-Out

ACCORDING to advance estimates, the third hydrogen bomb in the current Pacific test series should develop a power of about forty megatons. This means a bomb with some 2,000 times the power of the Hiroshima bomb.



Joseph

The bomb, capable of laying waste an area of about a thousand square miles. The test of the second bomb was delayed, while its probable power was recalculated, and the danger area extended. With so monstrous a force involved, this caution is understandable, especially in view of the fact that the scientists were wrong about the first bomb, in the test series.

President Eisenhower himself is the authority for the statement that the scientists were "surprised and astonished" by the results of this first test. What surprised and astonished them was that the bomb developed a power of upwards of fourteen megatons, almost twice the power they had estimated.

This miscalculation, which was wholly understandable in view of the incredible complexity of making such estimates, was almost fatal to the American crew of a B-36 heavy bomber.

The bomber was flying some eighteen miles from ground zero, the point where the bomb was exploded. This was entirely according to plan—according to prior calculations, the plane should have been safe at this distance from ground zero. But the shock wave from the explosion was so much greater than anticipated that the plane was actually turned over on its back in mid-air. The dazed crew was barely able to right the plane and avoid a crash.

The fact is that the scientists have consistently underestimated the terrible forces which they released when they opened the nuclear Pandora's Box.

At first, for example, they thought that the power of the original model of the atomic bomb could not be much increased. This was because a "critical amount" of fissionable material—just so much, no more, no less—is required to start the chain reaction. Yet President Eisenhower has stated that an atomic bomb with fully twenty-five times the power of the Hiroshima model has now been developed.

The scientists were even more strikingly wrong about the hydrogen bomb. It is not generally realized that President Truman gave the green light to the super-bomb project against a great weight of scientific opinion. Amongst those who expressed strong

doubts about the project were Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, Dr. Robert Serber, and Dr. Vannevar Bush, to name only three of the many distinguished scientists who shared such doubts.

These doubts may have been motivated in part by an emotional and moral reaction. But the main arguments against the super-bomb project were technical and scientific.

A hydrogen bomb, it was believed, would be "tritium-limited"—it could derive its power only from a man-made element called tritium, which is immensely difficult and immensely expensive to make. Making tritium, moreover, requires the same plan and equipment as making fissionable material for atomic bombs.

The scientists calculated that the actual return on investment, in terms of destruction of enemy targets, would be far greater if the United States forgot about hydrogen bombs and concentrated on atomic bombs alone. The scientists were wrong. The technical reasons why they were wrong do not matter to the layman.

What does matter is that the hydrogen bomb is clearly not tritium-limited after all. Hydrogen bombs can be built in large numbers quite cheaply and easily. Moreover, there is no theoretical limit whatever to the power which can be built into these horrible weapons.

Nevertheless, it is important to understand that there is a practical limit of sorts. Fortunately for mankind, the area destroyed by a bomb does not increase in direct proportion to the bomb's power. The forthcoming forty megaton bomb, for example, although it will have 2,000 times the power of the Hiroshima bomb, will have only a bit over ten times the radius of destruction—sixteen miles as against a mile and a half.

Moreover, the area destroyed increases more and more slowly as the bomb becomes more powerful, until finally there is no increase at all. This is explained by a phenomenon known as "the limit of blow-out."

Because of air resistance to lateral blast, after a certain point any increase in power is dissipated in the relatively non-resistant upper atmosphere, so that there is no increase in lateral destruction at all.

The physicists calculate that the limit of blow-out should be reached at about fifty megatons. In short, for what consolation it may provide, with the forty megaton bomb we should be approaching the limit of blow-out—provided the scientists have not underestimated again.



Stewart

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AMA SAYS TONSIL-LESS GREATER POLIO RISK

CHICAGO (AP)—The journal of the American Medical Association says there is growing evidence that the mere absence of tonsils and adenoids increases a person's risk of developing the most serious—bulbar or bulbo-spinal—forms of poliomyelitis.

Citing one of several independent studies of the question, the journal says in an editorial: "Analysis of the data suggested that the absence of tonsils and adenoids, regardless of the time of their removal in relation to the onset of poliomyelitis, increased the risk that the bulbar form of the disease would develop."

Island Digest

NANAIMO—Eureka Sawmills, firm employing 120 men here, closed down Wednesday night. The company will concentrate on installation of new machinery at Parks mill, adjacent to the old mill, that will employ about 75 men from the Eureka operation.

NANAIMO—William J. Lupton, former advertising manager of the Guelph, Ont., Mercury, has taken his new post as manager of the Nanaimo Free Press, recently sold to the Thompson interests.

New editor of the paper is Maxwell Bruce Cody, 59, whose newspaper career started in 1911, and who was editor of the Ladysmith Chronicle in 1952 and 1953. For the last eight months he has been telegraph editor of the Free Press.

NANAIMO—Letters of thanks were read to the Junior Chamber of Commerce from Nellie Wong and Marlene Bentley, who were given \$150 each by layettes to assist them in their musical studies.

Pupils of St. Ann's Convent, they are studying voice and piano in Vancouver and Seattle respectively.

NANAIMO—John E. Huddleston, 29, son of E. Huddleston, Lantzville, 10 miles north of here, has been missing from his Vancouver rooming house since Dec. 30.

It is believed he may be suffering amnesia, and his father has said he may be working on Vancouver Island under another name.

He has dark hair, is 5 feet 8 inches tall, and weighs 135 pounds.

DUNCAN—New tax rate here will be 43 mills, an increase of slightly more than two mills, according to a decision of the city council Wednesday.

Mayor J. C. Wragg told the council the increase was caused by the cost of snow removal in the city, and higher school expenses, which totalled nearly \$6,000.

PORT ALBERNI—Lumber shipments from this port in March to the United Kingdom, United States, and smaller mar-

Rites Saturday At Duncan for Wing-Comdr. Leask

DUNCAN—Funeral services will be held at St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church, Mill Bay, Saturday for Wing-Comdr. Patrick Alexander Ogilvie Leask, 62, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, Wednesday.

Born in Vancouver, he served with the RFC and RAF from 1914 to 1918, and retired to Vancouver Island in 1931. He was recalled to duty in 1939, and was overseas until 1945.

Survivors include his widow, at the family home, Mill Bay; two sons, Francis, at Camp Shilo, Man., and John, Mill Bay; three daughters, Anisell and Mary in Europe, and Janet, at home.

City's March Sun Tops Vancouver By 22 Hours

VANCOUVER (CP)—The sun shone for 177.9 hours here, during March, a record for the month and 49.6 hours more than the previous high March in 1948.

(In Victoria during March the sun shone for 200.2 hours, nearly 2 hours short of the 1926 record.)

City's New Crosswalk Rule Forbids Dashing Out From the Sidewalk

An amendment to the city by-law governing "stop-when-occupied" zones was announced officially through the city police department Thursday.

The change allows more freedom to drivers and becomes a two-edged regulation which holds persons about responsible for infractions as well as motorists.

In the future, drivers may pass through a "stop-when-occupied" zone while pedestrians are crossing the street providing the pedestrian is not on the driver's side of the crosswalk.

CARE STRESSED

The amended law now makes it illegal for a pedestrian to "suddenly leave the curb or other place of safety or walk or run into the path of a vehicle so that it is impossible for the driver to yield the right-of-way."

Drivers may not cross a stop-when-occupied zone if a pedestrian walking toward his side of the street "... is approaching so closely from the opposite half of the roadway as to be in danger."

The amendment also warns that the driver of any other vehicle approaching a vehicle

from the rear which has halted to permit safe passage of a pedestrian "... shall not overtake and pass such vehicle."

The change will remedy a situation which has been responsible for many fines in past months.

Other amendments to the Streets and Traffic Regulation By-law, 1954, No. 3700, announced additional stop signs for Linden at Oscar and a new loading zone for the east side of Douglas at Pandora running south from Pandora.

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YOUR HEALTH

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

Tic Douloureux

Dr. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic, and Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation.

One of the most painful disease in the world is tic douloureux. Usually, the patient is an elderly woman who suffers from sudden jabs of pain on one side of her face, jabs which are almost unbearable. Sometimes they come

because she has been talking or eating or getting in a draft. Because of her fear of eating, the woman may lose much weight. Often there are so-called trigger areas where a touch or a little pressure can start a spell of pain.

It is sad that so often we physicians keep hoping that the extraction of teeth will cure this disease. Practically all of the persons with tic douloureux whom I have seen had had all of their teeth removed on the side where the pain came, without deriving any benefit.

Usually, in this disease, drugs do not help. Morphine should not be used for long or the patient will get a habit. In most severe cases only two measures help. One is an injection of alcohol into the ganglion of the big sensory nerve that supplies the affected side of the face. This will usually give relief for several months. If the pain should keep coming back, the best thing to do is to get an able nerve surgeon and have him cut part of the nerve root. Fortunately, a new operation has recently been devised which is said to be better than the old one.

Many a mother asks what is likely to happen to her retarded child when he or she grows up. As the Pollocks say, some of the children who are not too retarded will eventually earn a modest living. Already some humane men in industry are beginning to hire such handicapped young people. These workers usually show great loyalty to their employer, and they are content to stay on in one job for years. They are particularly good at

jobs which very bright people don't like because they consist of doing the same thing, day after day. After learning to do something, the retarded person prefers not to change to another job; he does not mind monotony.

OUTLETS PROVIDED

Many retarded boys do good work about a farm, and many a retarded girl makes a good maid. In some cities so-called "sheltered workshops" are being started. A fine thing, also, is the new type of social club being organized for retarded people. This is helpful because the retarded person often finds it difficult to get into groups of normal persons; he may feel uncomfortable with bright people, and he is happiest with persons of his own type.

People who are going to teach retarded children must start with a fine character; they must have great sympathy and devotion, and they must quickly learn how the mind of the retarded child works. If they do this, they will not be demanding things of him that he can't do; they will be patient with him.

Many retarded children, when they grow up, love being in a home, and often they will keep their room very clean. They like to stay home in the evenings, and they love radio and television. When they get to working, they will bring their salary home. A man of low mentality who marries will do well if he can get a woman who has a little more mental ability than he has so that she can guide him and help him.

Finally, there are a few things that all parents of retarded children and their teachers should keep in mind. Let us salvage and make the most of what gifts every one of these children has. Let us be grateful that the damage to the child's brain was no worse than it is. Let those of us who are strong help those who are weak. Let us try to bring up as many as possible of the handicapped children to be self-supporting. Let us not let them be forgotten and neglected. They, also, are God's children, and we must help them.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1954 340.3 hours
Last year 280.4 hours
Precip. to date 12.77 inches
Last year 14.37 inches

SYNOPSIS—Cold air which moved into the interior and over the north coast Thursday was prevented from pushing down to the southern coast overnight by a low pressure area which is moving northward toward Vancouver Island.

This system will maintain wet, mild weather over the coast for the next two days and will also establish a trend toward milder weather over the remainder of the province. Snow flurries will be fairly general in

the interior as the cold air is pushed eastward by the Pacific air.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
9 A.M. FORECAST
Forecast valid until midnight Saturday.
VICTORIA—Intermittent light rain to night. Cloudy with occasional showers Saturday. A little milder tomorrow. Winds easterly 15. Low-high Saturday, 45 and 52.

WEST COAST—Nearly continuous rain Saturday. A little milder Saturday. Winds southerly 15. Low-high Saturday, 45 and 52.

VANCOUVER, GEORGIA STRAIT—Nearly continuous rain to night. Cloudy with occasional showers Saturday. Milder. Winds southerly 15. Low-high Saturday at Vancouver, 40 and 52; Nanaimo, 40 and 52.

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YESTERDAY
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St. John's	30	34	56
Halifax	31	34	56
Montreal	31	38	56
Ottawa	37	39	56
Toronto	39	42	56
Winnipeg	13	18	56
Regina	10	15	56
Saskatoon	10	15	56
Edmonton	16	19	56
Calgary	22	24	56
Penticton	30	34	56
Vancouver	38	52	56
Kimberley	14	21	56
Prince Rupert	30	44	56
Prince George	4	18	56
Fort St. John	18	24	56
Whitehorse	39	46	56
Seattle	42	52	56
Portland	42	52	56
Chicago	48	50	56
San Francisco	44	50	56
Los Angeles	40	45	56
New York	38	47	56
New Westminster	38	47	56

Irish Lawyer Arrested In B.C. Gets Year Jail

BELFAST (CP)—John Gerard McQuillan, former Belfast lawyer arrested at Kitimat in British Columbia, today was sentenced to 12 months in jail for fraudulently converting clients' funds to his own use.

McQuillan, 34, pleaded guilty to misappropriating £1,680.

It was stated that McQuillan has made full restitution to his former clients.

Council's Procedure By-Law Again Delayed

Must Await Next Meeting Two Weeks Off;
Changes Forecast Earlier Are Retained

A revised edition of Mayor Claude Harrison's proposed procedure by-law was distributed Thursday to members of City Council's finance committee, but discussion was postponed until the next regular meeting of the committee, which probably won't be until two weeks from now.

Ald. William Pinfold, committee chairman, said Ald. Brent Murdoch, vice-chairman, who was away through illness, had specifically requested that the matter be deferred until he was able to attend.

The chairman suggested a special meeting sometime next week, but, Ald. Geoffrey Edgewood said he would be away on a Chamber of Commerce goodwill trip to Alberta. He asked for the same privilege as Ald. Murdoch—that the matter be deferred until he could be present.

The committee agreed.

It was learned the new form of the by-law is along the lines forecast earlier.

It still contains provisions for closing committee meetings and keeping committee decisions secret until such time as the committee reports to council.

A change would deprive the mayor of authority to "dispose" of letters considered "defama-

tory" or unusable. Instead, letters considered in this category would be returned to the sender.

Another change would allow the municipal manager to seek information to answer written queries of aldermen without "approval of the mayor," as was required in the initial draft.

Canada Grants Citizenship to Collaborators

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian citizenship has been granted to three of five persons living in Canada who were convicted by French courts of collaborating with the Germans in France during the war.

Citizenship Minister Harris, in reply to Commons questions from Alistair Stewart (CCF-Winnipeg North), said four of the five applied for citizenship.

His tabled reply named the five as Dr. Andre Charles Emmanuel Boussat, Jean Louis Huc, Julien Gaudens Labedan, Dr. Georges Benoit Montel and Michel Lucien Seigneur. Their present addresses were not given.

All five were admitted under orders-in-council tabled in Parliament in 1949.

The minister's reply did not indicate which had applied for citizenship or which had been granted it.

Wilkinson Road Mental Home to Get Improvement

A positive move to improve the Wilkinson Road mental home is in government books, Provincial Secretary Wesley Back said Thursday.

While it was still "projected thinking," Mr. Back said definite plans would likely be made before the next Legislative session.

Mr. Back did not indicate whether the entire establishment would be rebuilt, or additions made.

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ROYAL COUPLE RELAXES ON WARM INDIAN OCEAN

ABOARD SS. GOTHIC (AP)—Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh rested today aboard this royal liner as it cut through the South Indian Ocean at 18 knots under a warm sun.

The royal couple watched a helicopter from the Australian aircraft carrier Vengeance delivering mail to other escort ships, the Royal Navy cruiser Ceylon and the Australian destroyers Anzac and Bataan.

The Gothic is due to reach the Cocos Islands Monday. Fair weather is forecast for the voyage.

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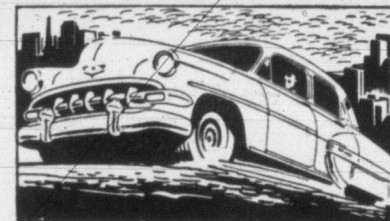
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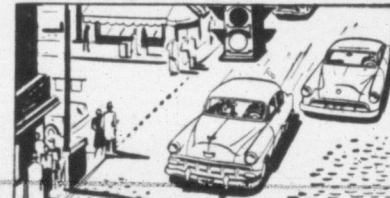
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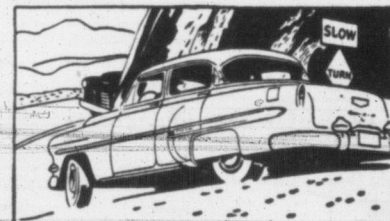
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A. B. MACFARLANE
... again heads YMCA

**65,000 Attended
3,000 Functions
At Y Last Year**

Alan B. Macfarlane was re-elected president of the Victoria YMCA at the annual meeting Thursday night.

William Gilmour and Denis Humphries will continue as first and second vice-presidents.

J. Courtney Haddock, Lawrence Wallace and Rev. J. A. Smith, chairman of the Victoria Ministerial Association, were elected to the board of directors. Mr. Haddock and Mr. Wallace will replace A. W. Williams and Dr. Clifford Carl.

Mayor Claude Harrison brought best wishes to the "Y" from City Council and the people of Victoria.

Apparurai Dura Aaron of Madras, India, and Glasgow, Scotland, addressed the meeting, his topic, "The Work of the YMCA in India."

Mr. Macfarlane, in his president's report, paid tribute to the staff of the "Y."

He also praised the many unpaid instructors, and the local churches, newspapers, radio stations and service clubs.

Annual reports revealed great increase in activities during 1953.

Over 65,000 people took part in 3,000 activities. Membership in 1953 was 2,120.

Physical training filled a large portion of the organization's program with 2,500 sessions attended by 35,000 people.

Special note was made in the club's annual report of the invitation extended to Physical Director, Archie MacKinnon, to coach Miss. Eileen Chadwick when she takes part in the Bapeo-Times swim to Port Angeles this summer.

TRACK AND FIELD

The report reviewed the achievements of the local track and field team, with credit going to Canadian mile titleholder Bill Parnell and to coach Bruce Humber who was chosen last year as head coach for a

For the first known time in history public concern and fear of H-bomb aftermaths has been brought to the floor of a Canadian Legislature.

Thursday, Opposition Leader Arnold Webster strongly urged that the public should protest further thermonuclear experiments now, when bomb blasts are admittedly beyond scientific expectations.

Usually quietly outspoken, the Vancouver school principal's voice raised in an impassioned plea to "develop a state of controlled anger" as "righteous indignation" against further experimental blasts was the only way to prevent outright destruction.

"Only a stupid man can be quiet. This is an evil thing."

"Today's bombs, he said, were no longer scientific or military but 'moral' because survival was involved."

"Press for international control of atomic weapons" he urged.

"I suggest that anyone with a vestige of sense must be disturbed."

CD Plans Obsolete

Resignation and indifference to the situation were as obsolete

national scheme to further track and field in Canada.

A report by the house committee disclosed that numerous repairs had been carried out during the year at the Blanshard/View headquarters. Major jobs included the complete re-wiring of the building's electrical system, and the re-flooring of the gymnasium.

Additions were also made to the building's fire-fighting equipment.

A short summary from the YMCA finance committee disclosed an expenditure of \$254 more than the total revenue for the year. Income for 1953 amounted to approximately \$48,000 and a Community Chest grant made the total \$64,000, just slightly less than the amount spent.

The club's residence figures showed that over 31,000 people had found accommodation at the "Y" during 1953.

CAPACITY ATTENDANCE

The Hobbycraft section, the Photography Club, the Young Adult Club, and many of the YMCA's special classes reported capacity attendances for the past 12 months.

The Golden Nugget Club took 56 members on a tour of the western U.S. last June, and also spent a good amount of time doing repair work at the Gintz Lake summer camp.

"Camp Thunderbird" had a busy summer season with 206 individual campers taking advantage of the facilities.

Local club officials expressed gratitude to the National YMCA Council for assistance received and announced a contribution of \$1,300 to the "Y" World of \$1,300 to the "Y" World

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\$50,000 Capital City Grant Just a Start Says Premier

The \$50,000 capital city grant given by the provincial government to Victoria is "start of a permanent policy," Premier Bennett said in the Legislature Thursday.

The Premier also predicted larger future grants.

Exploratory work on how best to spend the \$50,000 will begin when the House approves the fund.

The explanation was given following questions asked by George Gregory (Lib. Victoria). Money, as now envisioned, would be used for beautification of Victoria.

Provincial Secretary Wesley Black said.

Then three deputy ministers and three city council members will be appointed to administer the fund.

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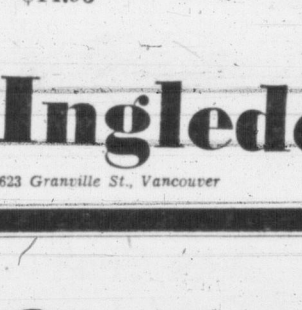
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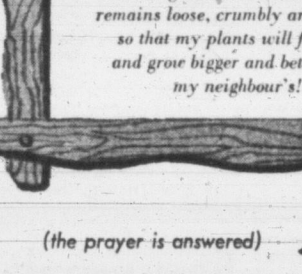
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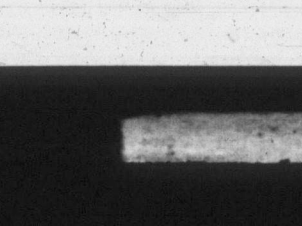
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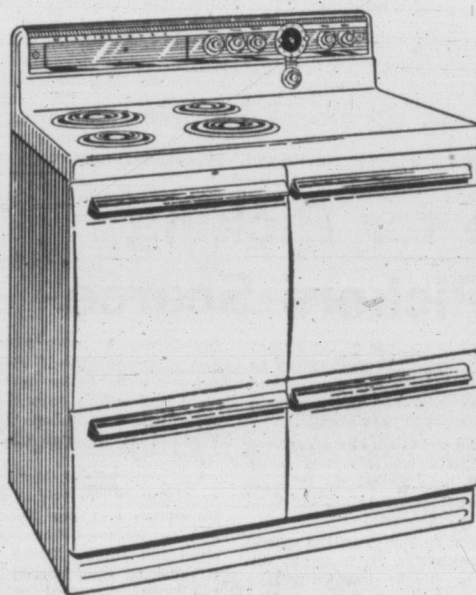
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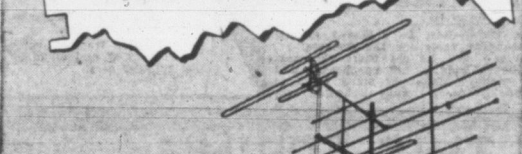
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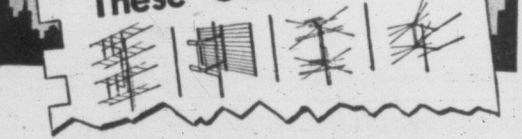
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Kins Accept Offer

Eilers Willing To Risk Crown

Victoria Kins have accepted Vancouver Eilers' offer to play a post-season series for the Canadian women's basketball championship.

Victoria Club manager Wally Yeamans indicated that although Kins are naturally disappointed in not getting the Dominion series itself they will agree to Eilers' proposition.

Friday, following intervention in behalf of the Kins by the Times, sponsor Walter Eilers of the Vancouver club proposed the post-season series in order that Kins could have a chance at the national title.

At that time his offer was subject to approval of the Canadian Basketball Association. Subsequently, Ruth Wilson, secretary of the CABA, agreed to the post-season series provided Eilers were willing to put the title and the cup on the line.

This was agreed and Yeamans' acceptance came Friday night following a poll of team officials and players.

He said: "While it still does not seem quite fair to those fans who supported us in the B.C. series, we will accept the proposition of going to Vancouver and playing Eilers for the Dominion title."

The proposal was the result of several long-distance phone calls to Mr. Eilers and Miss Wilson Friday in an attempt to find an equitable solution to the problem that had arisen.

KINS OUT OTHERWISE

In brief here's what had happened:

Unable to meet certain bonding requirements of the CABA prior to the B.C. series, Kins were declared ineligible to compete in the Dominion series and Eilers, who posted the necessary bond, were named as B.C. representatives.

Kins then defeated Eilers to win the B.C. title and appealed to the B.C. body that because of that victory should be considered for the Dominion final berth.

However, the B.C. association, in fairness to Eilers, could not reverse the decision, and when Eilers declined to withdraw in favor of Kins, the B.C. body had no alternative but to uphold its obligation to the Vancouver club.

The CABA later announced through Island council member Tommy Carson that Victoria would not be considered for the Dominion series even if Eilers did withdraw, and all hope seemed lost for the Kins.

Realizing the embarrassing position in which his team had been placed, but feeling also that he owed a debt to his club for its season's play, Mr. Eilers then submitted the post-season series offer.

PREVIOUS SUGGESTION

Earlier Mr. Eilers had suggested a two-game series this week-end in Vancouver for the right to compete in the Canadian finals, but this was later withdrawn when it was found that two members of Eilers' team would be engaged in other competition.

It was surprising that the CABA agreed to the plan which, as it now stands, is: If Eilers win the nominal Canadian championship series from the eastern champions in Vancouver next week, they will put the Canadian title at stake against Kins in either a two-game, total-point series or a best-of-three series, with the winner to be named the official Canadian champion.

Though final details have yet to be worked out, Kins now have the opportunity to contest the Dominion title which otherwise would have been denied them, providing Eilers win next week's series.

MINOR HOCKEY

Victoria Minor Hockey Association election of officers will take place at Memorial Arena tonight at 8.



Australian Stallion Stabled Here

One of the top race horses in Australia in 1951, the stallion, Consider, recently acquired by Ronald Graham, left, from Alberta Ranches, is currently

stabled at Sandown Park, near Sidney, and will be used for breeding purposes. Apprentice jockey Fred Long is up. (Times Photo.)

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Turner To Guard United Net

Whitely Turner will be between the posts for Victoria United of the Coast Soccer League when the club hosts Port Alberni in the Vancouver Island Province Cup zone final at Royal Athletic Park Saturday at 2:30.

Turner, who has previously seen forward duty with the club this season, will be replacing steady Bill McAllister, who was posted east by RCAF two weeks ago.

Bill Hope and Joe Robbins will provide protection for Turner from the fullback spots, while Harry Carruthers, Herman Henry and Jack Robbins compose the half line.

Speedy Cedric Robb will pivot for coach Wally Milligan and Tim Walker on his right and George Wright and Ab Travis on his left. Bill McMillan and Chick Newman will be available for substitutions.

Rugger Final Set Saturday

JBAA will carry a three-point lead into the second game of a two-game, total-point series for the city senior rugby championship and accompanying Barnard Cup when they meet Oak Bay Wanderers at lower MacDonald Park Saturday at 2:30.

Oarsmen, winners of the league title and Rose Cup, defeated Wanderers, 6-3, in the first game last week-end. Winners will meet Vancouver Merlons for the B.C. championship and Rounsfell Cup.

BOSTON GENIUS RETIRES

Lynn Patrick Named Successor to Ross

BOSTON (AP) — General manager Art Ross, guiding genius of Boston Bruins since they entered the National Hockey League 30 years ago, announced his retirement Thursday night.

Ross, one of Canada's outstanding players in the early 1900s and later an official, was brought here by the late Charles F. Adams when he organized the team.

Ross said he will remain with the Bruins until next October in an advisory capacity.

The retirement, announced at the team's annual "break-up" dinner, came as no surprise. It followed a long-range plan established by Ross himself.

Coach Lynn Patrick will take over the general management next season but will continue to coach. Captain Milt Schmidt, 36-year-old Bruin veteran, will play again next season and also serve as part-time coach.

Famed Aussie Horse Retired to Stud Here

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On The OUTDOOR FRONT

With DENNY BOYD

Fifty years ago, Jack Miner took a dream and a hope—he had little else at the time—and from them he built the Jack Miner Wild Life Refuge in Kingsville, Ontario.

The 50th anniversary of the Miner sanctuary will be celebrated as an international event, so revered is his name in outdoor circles all over the world.

Miner is no longer with us but his name will live forever because his work has been commemorated by the declaration of National Wild Life Week, April 4-10.

When Miner died, there were many suggestions for ways to create a memorial to the man who was once called, "the father of the conservation movement on the continent."

But the suggestion that met with unanimous approval was the creation of National Wild Life Week.

An act of the Canadian Parliament in the House of Commons in 1947 unanimously passed a bill that established the annual week.

It is a week when school children study the importance of conservation to the nation's natural resources, when outdoors and sportsmen's clubs promote conservation and a week in which every citizen should stop and consider the blessing of living in a country so abundant in wild life as Canada is.

In recognition of the week, the federal government Thursday issued three new stamps, one bearing the emblem of a beaver, one of a walrus and one of a member of the tern family.

Among the local organizations that will be observing National Wild Life Week are the B.C. Bird Banders' Association, Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association, Victoria Natural History Society and the Natural Audubon Society.

Blueback fishing in Saanich Inlet is rapidly nearing its peak and limit catches are becoming more and more common.

The fish are hitting viciously on buck-tail flies and small spoons and many of the fish are running up around the three-pound mark.

While a rough week-end lowered the score somewhat, Hall's Boat House at Goldstream reports many limit catches, the majority being taken in the late afternoon.

Among the limit-takers last week was H. Collier-Wright from Nyobi, Kenya. That's in Africa, son.

Gordon Bowcott, of Gordon's Sporting Goods, reports that George Wells is defying all the current trends which indicate that steelhead are about finished and that good trout fishing in the lakes is out of the question because of cold weather.

Over the week-end, Wells took three steelies, two weighing nine pounds each and one tipping the scales at six pounds, out of a Cowichan River pool on the power line. Wells reported that he hooked 10 more but was unable to hold them. He was using barbless hooks.

Last week he took steelies weighing nine and six pounds from the same hole, both of them in excellent shape.

Just to show his versatility, George tried his hand on the trout in Shawnaig Lake, reported by this corner to be too cold to be practical. And using an orange-bodie Haggart fly, he took his limit.

Lawrence Butler of Sooke has a prize trophy for his living room. On Wednesday afternoon, Butler fished a cougar at Otter Point that weighed 119 pounds in the round and measured six feet, five inches over-all.

Hutton Scores 205, MCC Takes Big Lead

KINGSTON, Jamaica (Reuters)—Len Hutton Thursday led England to a first innings lead of 275 over the West Indies on the third day of the fifth test cricket match here.

The English skipper, batting brilliantly, scored 205 of his team's total of 414.

The West Indies, 139 in their first innings, were 20 for no wicket in their second at close of play and were 255 behind.

Hutton's great innings may eventually prove a match-winning performance for England. He hit one six and 23 fours.

Hutton's dismissal was the start of a collapse. The English tourists lost their last four wickets for 24 runs after tea.

G. Sobers, playing in his first test for the West Indies, took the last three wickets and finished with the best bowling figures of four for 75.

The loss of fast-bowler Frank King through a leg injury was a big blow to the West Indies attack.

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VICTORIA DISTRICT
Grant and Wolf Lakes—Fair for trout. Shawnaig, Kemp and Matheson Lakes—Fair, trout and fly fishing slow in improving as weather is too cold.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT
Rogers Lake—Good, fly or trout. Cowichan River—Good steelhead from mouth to Skute Falls. Poor above Skute Falls. Trout fair as water still cold. Chemainus River—Fair for steelhead and trout.

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MARKETS SUMMARY

Western Oils, Uraniums Up; Metals Down

TORONTO (CP) — Prices were mixed in light trading today as the close of today's stock market session.

Industrials, western oils and uranium were ahead with base metals and gold a little slower.

Papers and refining oils slipped a little under trading pressure. Foods, utilities, steel, construction, motors and liquors were stronger.

Consolidated Smelters and Quomont dropped 75 cents to lead base metals lower. Golds were down in light trading and uranium were slightly ahead.

Western oils were slightly stronger with Husky up 25 cents, followed by Great Plains, Calgary and Edmonton and Canada Southern each up 12 1/2 cents.

Wall St. List Hugs Downside

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market hugged lower prices today with a show of irregularity.

Prices swung about in a two-point range with most changes small on into the late afternoon.

Aircraft were depressed under profit-taking much of the day but displayed good recuperative powers. Railroads were lower although many leading issues held steady.

Tobacco shares were firm as tobacco men reported the decline in cigarette sales had halted.

Canadian stocks were mixed. Canadian Pacific and McIntyre both fell 1/2 and International Nickel eased 1/4. Dome Mines, Hiram Walker and Distillers Seagram each were up 1/4.

Giant Yellowknife and Royalite, Canadian issues on the American stock exchange, were unchanged.

Canada Steamships Up a Half-Point

MONTREAL (CP) — The stock market was irregularly stronger in moderate trading today.

Zeller's Limited and Canada Steamship Lines were each 1/2 higher and BA Oil was 1/4 higher.

Vancouver Oils Active, Irregular

Oils were more active on Vancouver stock exchange this forenoon but price trend was mixed.

New Superior advanced 15 cents from its 3-10 opening on 950-share volume. Noon quotation was 3.25-3.30.

Mid-West rose to 1.25, a three-cent gain, on 3,000 shares and was 1.23-1.25 at noon.

Del Rio slipped two cents to 1.98, on 1,200 shares. Noon quotation, 1.90-1.95.

In the mines, Giant Masco advanced to 53 on 4,600-share volume. Noon quotation was 51-52.

Sheep Creek moved 1,100 shares for a four-cent advance from its 71-cent opening.

Estrella dropped 5,500 shares as it slipped a penny from the opening. Noon quotation was 19-21.

Sixth Investment Forum

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HBC PROFIT INCREASED

\$580,000

Dividend Boost Is Recommended

WINNIPEG (CP) — The Hudson's Bay Company announced today a net profit of \$3,699,000 on trading for the year ended Jan. 31, 1954, compared with \$3,119,000 at the same time in 1953.

The surplus on the land account was \$382,000 against \$468,000 last year. Figures are based on \$2.80 to the English pound.

The company's board recommended a final dividend from trading of 8 1/2 per cent and a final distribution from land sales of 1 1/2 per cent. Added to the interim dividend from trading of 4 per cent and receipts from land sales of 1 1/2 per cent, paid November 13, 1953, this would make a total dividend for the year of 12 1/2 per cent from trading and 2 1/2 per cent from land.

The board also announced that treasury consent had been obtained to the issue, for cash at 70 shillings (\$9.75) a share of 623,056 shares of £1 each. Rights to new shares will be offered for subscription to shareholders registered at April 1, 1954, in the proportion of one new share for every eight shares then held.

The annual general court of the company will be held in London, May 21.

Richardson's Final Forum Saturday

Western Canada's oil industry will be featured at James Richardson & Sons Ltd.'s final "Investment Forum" in Club Sirocco Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

The firm's investment counselor, Robert Baird, will be the speaker. Shown will be the movie, "Oil Across the Mountains," which describes the building of Trans Mountain's Edmonton-Vancouver pipeline.

Saturday's Investment Forum will be the last in Richardson's series for this year.

EXCHANGE

VICTORIA—Banks buying United States cash and cheques at 2 1/2 per cent, selling U.S. cash at 1 1/2 per cent and U.S. cheques at 1 1/2 per cent. Silver is unchanged at 5 per cent discount.

NEW YORK—Canadian dollar worth \$1.02 1/2 U.S. dollar

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BANK TOTAL FOR CITY UP \$3.5 MILLIONS

Greater Victoria bank clearings increased \$3,573,133 in March compared with 1953.

Victoria Clearing House total for the month that ended Wednesday was \$38,268,154. Total for March, 1953, was \$34,695,021.

TORONTO (CP)—Canadian General Electric net income for 1953 was \$11,044,337, compared with \$7,122,952 in 1952.

H. M. Turner, president, noted that sales were at record level for the eighth consecutive year, at \$205,147,666, compared with \$154,438,207 in 1952.

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Dr. Black to Survey B.C. Iron Deposits

Western Canada Steel Ltd. Survey Seen As Step Toward Iron-Smelting Project

VANCOUVER (CP)—The first step in a program to establish an iron smelting industry here has been taken.

Western Canada Steel Ltd., with a steel rod rolling mill on the Fraser River and other manufacturing plants, has appointed geologist Dr. J. M. Black to make a survey of iron ore resources on the B.C. coast.

Ore is being exported to Japan now from two developed deposits. A type known as magnetite, it goes from Campbell River on Vancouver Island and from Texada Island. Other well-known deposits are at Quatsino and Zeballos.

But knowledge is sketchy on the ore reserves available for an iron and steel industry.

Dr. Black, a former provincial government staff geologist, will examine known deposits and any prospect to find a sufficient suitable ore in economic locations.

SMELTER IMPORTANT

"A smelter is very important to the mining industry here," Dr. Black said in an interview.

"Because it will encourage development of new mineral deposits."

"Prospectors will find it worth while to look for iron because they will have a chance of selling their finds."

Estimates differ about the amount of ore deposits to justify the expense of a smelter. Some experts consider 10,000,000 tons enough.

The smelter would produce pig iron, up to about 150 tons daily, to be combined with steel scrap to greatly increase the present steel billet output.

GRAIN

WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG (CP)—Further activity in grain again highlighted trade today on the Winnipeg grain exchange. Dealings in other grains were dull, and prices generally held to a narrow range.

Canadian wheat, which was overnight included 340,000 bushels in the United Kingdom and a small parcel to Venezuela.

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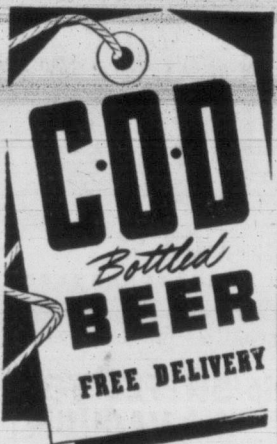
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Jehosie in Strong Bid For Berth With Orioles

By UNITED PRESS
ALEXANDRIA, La., April 2 (UP).—Pitcher Jehosie Heard and second baseman Vinicio Garcia are the only two rookies who are sure of being retained until opening day.



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day, manager Jimmie Dykes of the Baltimore Orioles announced today.

Dykes also announced that Bob Turley and Lou Kretlow would be retained by the Orioles against the Chicago Cubs here today and they were expected to be opposed by Warren Hacker and Paul Minner. Baltimore took a six games to five lead over the Cubs in their spring series by scoring a 6-1 victory over Chicago at Shreveport, La., Thursday. Stan Hack, making his managerial debut with the Cubs, saw the Orioles take Bubba Church and rookie Bob Zick for 12 hits, including a double and two singles by Vic Wertz. Duane Pillette and Don Larsen scattered six hits, Pillette losing the shutout in the seventh when he threw a home-run ball to catcher Clyde McCullough.

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP).—Veteran Early Wynn, one of Cleveland's "big three," appeared ready today to try to pitch the full nine-inning distance his next time out. Wynn hurled seven scoreless frames against the Giants at Beaumont, Tex., Thursday, and said he could have finished the game. Bob Chakaies took over for him, however, and completed Cleveland's 3-0 shutout.

Dave Philley broke up a scoreless duel between Wynn

and Ruben Gomez when he homered in the sixth inning.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UP).—Manager Steve O'Neill of the Phillies made no bones today about the fact that he is considerably upset over the poor over-all showing of his pitching staff.

The Phillies blew a six-run lead as the Tigers came up with seven runs in the last two frames to beat them, 12-11, Thursday in the losers' final spring game at Clearwater, Fla. Duke Markell, Bob Greenwood, Karl Drews and Ron Mirobinski were rapped for 15 Detroit hits.

BATON ROUGE, La. (UP).—Little Bobby Shantz of the Athletics indicated Thursday that he may be completely cured of the arm trouble which hindered him most of last season.

Shantz held the Pirates to two singles and struck out six during his seven-inning stint. He also knocked in Philadelphia's first run as the Athletics went on to gain a 5-3 victory. Frank Thomas hit a three-run homer for Pittsburgh in the ninth.

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Skiing Results

Results and times of Forbidden Plateau Ski Club races held recently at Forbidden Plateau Lodge follow:

Men's open downhill—1. Stan Colmers and Donald Vogel of Nanaimo tied, 3:23; 2. Floyd Rowe of Victoria, 3:53.

Women's downhill—1. Marilyn Plimm of Courtenay, 4:23; 2. Norine Irving of Campbell River, 4:56.

Men's slalom—1. Donald Vogel of Nanaimo, 1:35; 2. Stan Volmers of Nanaimo, 1:56; 3. Floyd Rowe of Victoria, 1:59.

Women's slalom—1. Norine Irving of Campbell River, 2:23; 2. Marilyn Plimm of Courtenay, 2:46; 3. Paddy Hooper of Courtenay, 3:21.

Stampeders Face Expulsion From WIL

Calgary Stampeders may be forced out of the Western International Baseball League, league president Robert Abel of Tacoma disclosed today.

"Calgary doesn't have a ball team at the moment and they're not getting one in order," Abel said. "And if they're not going to get a ball team, or can't show the league that they can get one, then they're out. That's all."

A special league meeting has been called in Yakima Saturday to discuss the matter. However, Abel isn't certain if Calgary will be represented.

"I have had no official word from Calgary," he asserted.

Abel also disclosed that manager Gene Lillard of the Stamp-

peders had arrived at training camp to find that no arrangements had been made by the Stampeder club.

"Lillard has no fund, no means, no equipment," Abel said, and Calgary will be ordered "to get in or get out now."



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LONDON has recorded a number of Grand Operas in their entirety. Space does not permit us to list these in detail, but here are a few titles and you may rest assured that the recordings are the very best: "Die Follie der Frau von Serrail," Mozart; "Madam Butterfly," Puccini; "Mignon," Thomas; "Lohengrin," Wagner; "Carmen," Bizet; "Tosca," Puccini.

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Railways Minister Ralph Chetwynd proudly informed the Legislature Thursday that to his knowledge the Pacific Great Eastern Railway is the only line on the North American continent that has not lost a passenger through accidents.

His statement came during debate on the railway department estimates.

Opposition members quickly informed the minister of the reason for the safety record. "It's never had a passenger," they said.

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Scornful Torrent of Protest Deluges Labor Minister Wicks

Labor Minister Lyle Wicks was given an indication Thursday night of the battle he faces when he attempts to steer his new labor bill through the legislature, as opposition MLAs poured verbal abuse on his department.

CCF members warned to their task as they fired questions during debate on labor department estimates—and forced Premier Bennett to his defense.

The debate was heated, and at times dropped to across-the-floor bickering, but it appeared to be only a preliminary to the fight to come on the second reading of labor legislation.

Anthony Gargrave (CCF McKenzie) headed the CCF attack. He said "it makes me a little ill... that ministerial responsibility should be conducted in such a manner."

Liberal Leader Arthur Laing said "there has been serious deterioration in recent months in labor-management relations."

Laing scored function of the part-time Labor Relations Board and said dropping the full-time board was "the gravest mistake this government has made."

"It was a tragedy of the first calibre to set this board aside," he said.

Leo Nimick, the CCF member for Cranbrook, raised the question of "improper certification" of unions. "Why certify unions without membership?" he asked.

Mr. Wicks rose and asked: "What unions were involved?"

"They were at Kitimat," said Mr. Nimick.

Mr. Gargrave asked the minister.

He said "I cannot recall" answered Mr. Wicks.

Robert Strachan (CCF Cowichan-Newcastle) said: "I don't see how he can represent the people in this House if he can't answer questions."

Premier Bennett entered the debate after Liberal Bruce Brown of Prince Rupert said that, with the labor minister's salary of \$7,500, plus two seasonal indemnities of \$3,000 each "does the honorable member think he was worth it?"

Mr. Bennett said: "Politics." And Agriculture Minister Kenneth Kiernan and Provincial Secretary Wesley Black shouted: "A new low," and "Holy Mackerel."

Cairn Planned For Nanaimo's Pioneer Rock

NANAIMO—A "time capsule" containing historic mementos, pictures of present-day Nanaimo and tape recordings will be placed in a cairn to be built on Pioneer Rock, site of the landing of the city's first settlers. Nov. 17, 1854.

Four city groups will join forces to erect the cairn and beautify the site that was given to the Native Sons of B.C. by the British American Oil Co. Ltd. It is immediately below the Hudson's Bay Co. bastion on Front Street.

They are the Native Sons, Pioneer Society, Nanaimo Historical Society and Junior Chamber of Commerce. A joint committee has been formed to prepare work bees and enlist aid of business firms in the project.

Going into the cairn will be 100 English-made bricks, brought around Cape Horn in sailing vessels, that were saved after the old Reifel house was demolished.

The historic site has been visited every Nov. 17 for the last 63 years by Hiram Gough, son of one of the pioneers who landed there 100 years ago.

LILA LEEDS ARRESTED ON OPEN CHARGE

CHICAGO (UP)—Former film actress Lila Leeds was held on an open charge today after she was arrested with two men in a narcotics raid on her apartment.

Miss Leeds, once seized in a Los Angeles marijuana raid along with actor Robert Mitchum, is a registered addict under an Illinois law requiring registration.

Also in the apartment were Miss Leeds' two sons, Shaw, three, and Ivan, 15 months. The children were taken to St. Vincent's orphanage.

The former actress is the wife of pianist Irvin Rochlin, 27, now serving time at Joliet State Prison for violating a narcotics probation.

BCE Transit Workers Seek 18c Pay Boost

An 18-cent hourly wage boost is the demand of 2,800 transit operators in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster in negotiations opening today in Vancouver with the B.C. Electric Railway Company.

Street Railwaymen's Union (AFL-ILC) are also seeking a night differential of five cents an hour, pay for all statutory holidays, time and one-half for Sunday work and payment of medical premiums by the company.

Transit workers are currently paid \$1.58½ cents an hour, which a union spokesman claims "is 15 to 20 per cent lower than the rate paid most tradesmen's helpers."

Family to Divide \$444,640 Left by Shoeman H. E. Munday

Bulk of a \$444,640 estate left by Henry Edwin Munday, well-known Victoria shoe merchant who died here in January, is to be divided between two sons and three daughters, according to his will probated in Supreme Court Thursday.

Mr. Munday's estate comprised real estate valued at \$120,800. This included several duplexes, apartments and business blocks, chiefly on Cook Street in Fairfield district.

His investments in stocks and bonds were valued at \$205,150. Mr. Munday left bequests to three of his long-time employees. They are Doris Watson, 1035 Pakington, \$500; Ronald Heater, 2514 Prior Street, \$600; Norman Hawes, 1147 Princess, \$500. To Miss Elsie Ham-

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India Fighting Reds From Within Hindu Tells Rotary Meeting

Some 130 Victoria Rotarians crowded into the Empress Hotel ballroom Thursday to hear Mr. Aaron, who spoke on "India's Fight Against Communism". Mr. Aaron, who spoke on "India's Fight Against Communism", said the world must "have patience with

India has no intention of gaining strength today lies in the steadfast honesty of her government by Nehru who is at present Christian principles laid down in the formation of the Indian civil service. "India today," he said, "in spite of the different religious sects throughout the land, is for basic education for India's people, the necessity for greater industrial development, and the great job being done

holding three government portfolios. Mr. Aaron praised the work of the YMCA and the Salvation Army in India. He paid special tribute to Harold Beall, 2317 Belmont Avenue, a former Y secretary in India.

SCELBA PINS CONFIDENCE VOTE ON EDC RATIFICATION MEASURE

ROME (AP)—Premier Mario Scelba's coalition cabinet today approved and forwarded to parliament a bill to ratify the European army treaty. A spokesman said the long-delayed bill will go before parliament early next week. It is understood Scelba may stake his middle-of-the-road government's life on the issue of pinning a vote of confidence to the bill.

Saturday at the BAY is family-shopping day!

9 A.M. SPECIALS

Personal Shopping Only

1 hour only or while quantities last.

Men's "Sanforized" drill pants, 5 pockets, button-down flaps on back pockets. Dark green, 30-46. Special, pair 3.95

BAY Men's Clothing, Main

St. Charles cigars, mild yet flavorful. 50 to a box. Special, box 2.27

BAY Tobacco, Main

Sale! Chicken bones, peanut butter confection rolled in coconut. Special, lb. 39¢

BAY Candies, Main

Men's socks, 1/2 price. Reg. \$1 wool and cotton ankle socks. 10 1/2-11 1/2. Special, pair 50¢

BAY Men's Clothing, Main

Men's briefs, vests, reg. 59¢. White cotton, sturdy weave. S.M.L. Special, each 39¢

BAY Men's Clothing, Main

Men's 3.95 sport shirts, inner-outer style with long sleeves. Acetate fabrics in plain colors. S. M. L. Special, each 1.95

BAY Men's Clothing, Main

Sale! Boys' leather slippers. Romeo and opera styles with soft padded or leather soles. Also, fleece-lined Romeo with wool collar. Brown, wine. 1 to 5 collectively. Special, pair 2.99

BAY Boys' Shoes, Main

Irish linen tea towels... sturdy, absorbent... Blue, green and red stripes... 17"x29". Limit 4 per customer. Special, each 28¢

BAY Towels, Main

Reg. 1.95 crepe blouses, taken from our regular stock. Slightly counter soiled. Broken sizes and colors. Special, each 99¢

BAY Blouses, Main

English cambric slips, reg. 2.95. Straight cut with eyelet embroidered flounce and yoke. White, 32 to 42. Special, each 1.99

BAY Lingerie, Fashion Floor, 2nd

Corduroy mill ends, from a 1.95 line. 1 to 10-yard lengths in a wide color assortment. Slight imperfections. Special, yard 1.95

BAY Fabrics, Fashion Floor, 2nd

Dress oddments! Crepes and taffetas in classic styles. Broken sizes, colors. Special, each 3.99

BAY Women's Dresses, Fashion Floor, 2nd

Pure wool suits, sporties... some less than 1/2 price! Broken sizes, colors. Special, each 14.95

BAY Women's Coats and Suits, Fashion Floor, 2nd

Folding bridge chairs with steel frames, padded seats. Special price, each 3.95

BAY Furniture, 4th

6'x9' cotton rugs with thick, long-lasting pile. Oriental designs. Special, each 29.95

BAY Rugs, 4th

2 P.M. SPECIALS

Personal Shopping Only

1 hour only or while quantities last.

Sale! Suit blouses... nylons, crepes, alluracels. Broken sizes, colors. Special, each 1.99

BAY Sportswear, Fashion Floor, 2nd

Men's reg. 3.95 pajamas, English striped flannelette. Draw-string waist. 38 and 40 only. Special, pair 1.95

BAY Men's Furnishings, Main

Hats to clear at 75% off! Reg. 2.95 to 29.95 Winter felts and velours at 1/4 their original prices. All sales final. Special, each 50¢ to 7.45

BAY Millinery, Fashion Floor, 2nd

Bright, smart displays and convenient arrangement make SHOPPING in the BAY men's department easier.

Handsome styling that will take you through business or leisure wear with ease. Neat, comfortably cut jackets in "keep-their-shape" wool fabrics.

SALE! Sports jackets, perfect in fit...all expertly tailored!

To top your sports ensemble; to make it a co-ordinated whole, choose one of these 100% pure wool jackets in smart single-breasted, 2-button style with centre back vent. Low priced because they're specially purchased; smartly styled in fancy weaves or subdued checks by one of Canada's leading makers. Special, each

Sizes 35-46, regular, tall and short

Pay just \$5 down — \$5 monthly

Perfect match for your sports coat, shirt

Crease-resistant, well-tailored slacks of all-wool gabardine, specially priced

Yarn-dyed gabardine flannels smartly tailored in fine weave, crease-resistant finish that promises hard-wear, smart appearance! Your choice of brown, beige, blue, grey, green. Sizes 29 to 46. Specially priced at just

BAY Men's Clothing, Main



Choose a complete outfit, coat and slacks for only \$5 now, \$5 monthly —Enjoy a smart appearance!

You'll get more wear and more comfort from these

Washable, sale-priced rayon gabardine sport shirts

Wonderfully comfortable to wear, because of their silky-like finish, full cut, 6 fade-proof colors: grey, blue, wine, rust, sand and green, what's more, this shrink-resistant shirt comes in YOUR size, has a full sports collar (can be worn with or without tie), two convenient pockets, "pearl" buttons. S. M. L. Special, 3.59

3.59

Full Cut Pajamas in Fine Cotton Broadcloth

Special, pair 3.59

"Sanforized" for longer, harder wear... are these fast-color p.j.'s in plain shades of grey, tan and blue. Draw-string waist. Sizes 38 to 44.

Non-shrink cotton T-shirts, contrast colors

Each 2.95

Ribbed cotton or terry-cloth T-shirts in white with blue, rust, wine or green. Fade-proof, these short-sleeve shirts are guaranteed to keep you cool Spring-Summer. S.M.L.

Men's Dress Shirts in Fine Cotton Broadcloth

Special, each 3.95

Grey, blue or tan shirts with plain or striped grounds. Fast colors in these smartly styled, woven broadcloth shirts won't fade. 14 1/2 to 17. BAY Men's Furnishings, Main



the BAY'S CHILDREN'S WEAR

department is "busting out all over" with racks of fresh, new spring coats and dresses especially designed to make YOUR youngsters look their best this spring and summer!

COATS, DRESSES, sizes 6 month-14 years, that delight the kiddies, go-easy on the pocket book

COATS... a complete selection of styles, colors and sizes for tots from 2 to 6 years; 7 to 10 years, and for those fast-growing pre-teens from 11 to 14x.

Toddler's coats—Corduroy and "Pixella" coats, styled for boys and girls with matching cap or bonnet. All hand washable. Sizes 1-3x. Pink, blue, green, red. Each 6.95

Girls' coats—Covert cloth coats with velvet or taffeta trim, raglan sleeves. Some camel-hair models included. Come in shepherd check or plain colors. Red, green, brown, matching hat included. Sizes 4 to 6x. 9.95 and 16.95

Girls' coat set—3-piece set includes coat, handbag and matching bonnet. Comes in all-wool covert cloth in blue with red trim; grey with red trim. 4-6x. Set, 19.95

Boys' coats—Smartly tailored in all-wool covert. Navy and white shepherd's check, velvet collar. Sizes 4 to 6x. Each 14.95

Coats for pre-teens—All-wool in grey or pink check with novelty velvet trim. Has fitted back with gored skirt. Suits the needs of your growing girl. 8-12. Each 19.95

1/2-size coats for pre-teens—All-wool coats with "millum" the miracle insulated lining. Blue, pink, yellow, green, beige. Sizes 10 1/2 to 14 1/2. Each 22.95

Camel-hair coats—For the miss who takes size 10 1/2-14 1/2. Has a full flared back, reglan sleeves and Peter Pan collar. Pink or yellow. Each 24.95



Remember Mom—the tax is off all these items and you save on children's wear from infants' sizes to 14 years!

DRESSES! Racks and racks of full-skirted budget priced Spring into Summer dresses. New styles arriving every day, so make your selection now!

Cotton dresses—Short sleeve or sleeveless Summer pastels in gay everglaze cotton. Sizes here for your 7 to 12+ year-olds. From 4.95 to 3.95

Pre-teen cottons—In Nylon, Dan River cotton, bamboo everglaze, in short puff sleeve or sleeveless styles. Bright reds, blues, yellows, 6.95 and 8.95

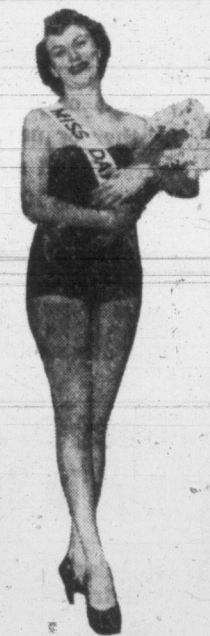
Party dresses—Nylons and taffetas with full skirts in all white or soft pastels. Come with pet can-can slips or petticoats. 7-14. 10.95 to 14.95

Young-miss styles—"Sophisticated" yet sweet are these dresses in cotton, nylons, flannel for the young lady of 10 to 14x who is really style conscious. From 4.95 to 18.95

Toddler's dresses—Everglaze and glazed cottons in striped plain or embossed patterns. Have deep hems, to allow for lots of growing. Come in Spring pastels and solids. 6 months to 2 years. 1.95 to 4.95

BAY Children's Wear, Fashion Floor, 2nd

Douglas Room News The Kings' Daughters will hold a Daffodil Tea in the Douglas Room on Saturday afternoon.



Meet Miss Daffodil, Jean Spedding... Daffodil Day, April 3

Spring is definitely here... and to prove it we have lovely Miss Daffodil to give you colorful boutonnieres of the flower she's representing. She will arrive at the parking lot entrance at approximately 1.45 p.m., accompanied by three members of the Victoria Girls' Drill Team.

Added to this we've a strolling model floor show featuring the newest, smartest outfits for Spring '54!

Olympic Room Saturday Luncheon Special

Braised small steak and mushrooms, gravy, frosted green vegetables, 77¢ mashed potatoes, roll and butter, (No Substitutes) Dessert 10¢

BAY Olympic Room, Lower Main

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In Victoria it's the BAY, shopping centre for the whole family!

Saturday at the BAY is family-shopping day!

You'll be thrilled by the precious dollars you save... You'll be delighted by the exceptional quality and variety of fabrics... the superb fit, styling, and blend-with-anything colors.

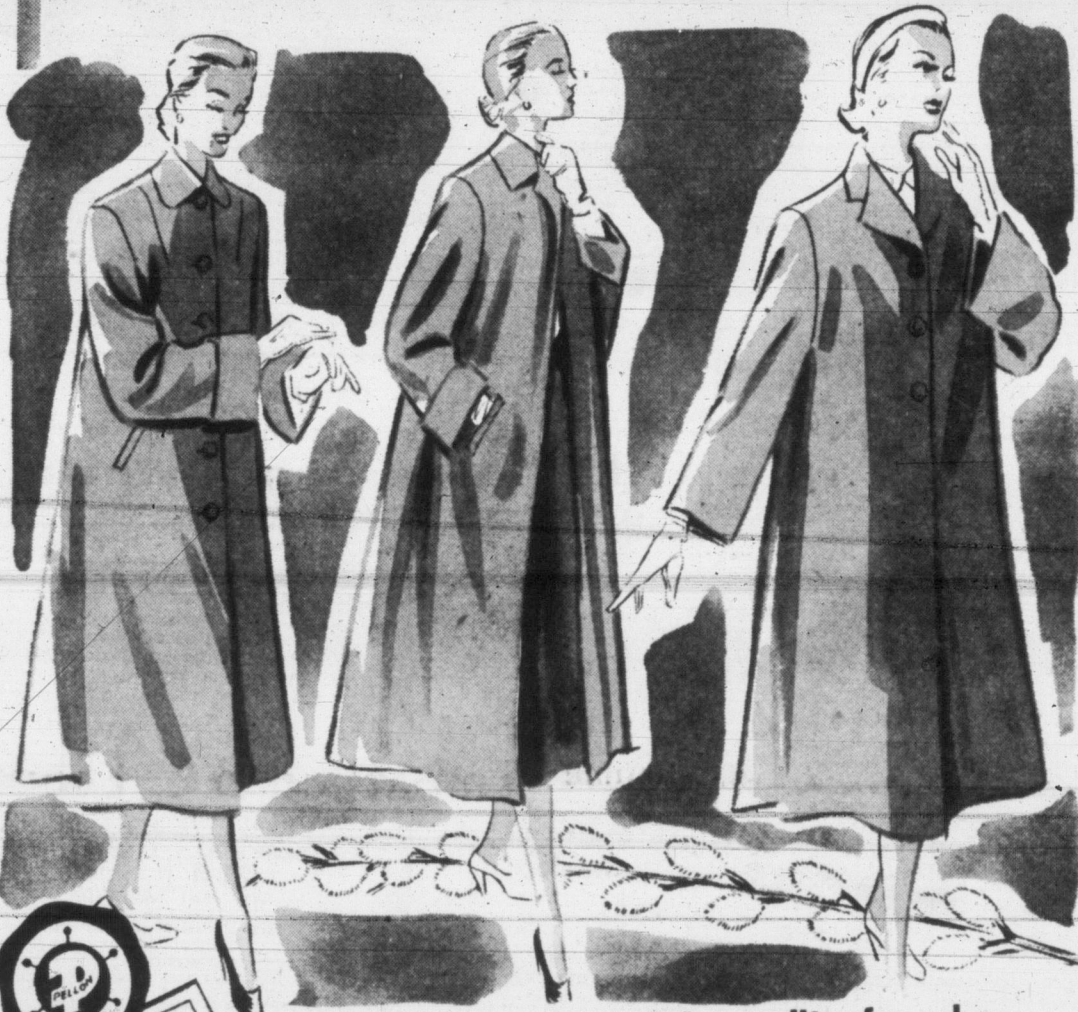
SAVE \$20 during THE BAY'S SPRING SALE of year-round CLASSIC COATS

Smart, classic-cut models, a wide choice of weaves, textures, shades... and why... because one of our favorite manufacturer's took all of his beautiful all-wool fabrics left from his more expensive coat lines and made them up in the classic spring stylings you love, especially for the HBC... Set the alarm early, be sure of getting the very best choice.

Special
Price
Each

39⁵⁰

Pay \$5 now, \$6⁴⁰ monthly



Each coat is guaranteed for quality, for value... has the famous HBC label that means the very best!

Wear with anything colors

Oxford or charcoal grey, heather or navy blue in plain worsted and novelty spun patterns, sizes 10-18.

Pellon and Milium linings

Pellon—the new nylon wonder facing gives your coat perfect shape! Won't crease.
Milium—Insulated fabric that keeps you cool when it's hot and warm when it's cold!

BAY Women's Coats, Fashion Floor, 2nd



Glamorous, spirit-lifting little toppers that put you in a Spring mood... keep your feet on the ground with their very special low prices, calculated to save!

Trend-setting SPRING STRAWS, FELTS and PIQUES Sample hats... SPECIALLY PRICED FOR YOU!

They were regular 6.95 and 7.95, but we got them at prices that will save you up to \$2!... Pert little models in shiny straws, felts, piques... whose luscious colors, "luxury" trims will make any outfit you have a Standout... We've on the brow and off the face models, perky sailors, sophisticated berets... So come in, choose Saturday, save!

Special

5⁹⁹

Manufacturer's samples mean high-style! Trimmed or Tailored Straws

In your favorite Spring style! Most of them come with side holds... You don't have to use a hat pin... Choose from our flower trimmed veil-covered hats, Saturday, you're sure to find one you like. They were reg. 8.95 to 10.95... Special price is just

7⁹⁹

Sample hats regular 12.95 to 16.95 Save up to \$5, Saturday!

Samples mean one of a kind models that are the newest designs for Spring! You'll love these latest copies of Paris originals: Balenciaga sailors, forward tilting bonnets, smart little cloches... all at this special low price that brings you savings. Each

9⁹⁹

BAY Millinery, Fashion Floor, 2nd



REPEAT SALE! Smartly styled... washable quick change nylon blouses for day-time or date-time!

Perfection with suits or skirts Reg. 2⁹⁵, 3⁹⁵ pastel nylon blouses

Special each

1⁹⁵

All first quality... all styled to flatter you, in Spring-toned pastels: white, blue, yellow, green! What's more, they love being tubbed, come out of the suds looking as fresh as new, need only a warm iron to add that finishing touch. Sizes 12 to 18.

BAY Blouse Bar, Main Floor

SALE! Attractive, figure-flattering styles in a big selection of lovely fabrics. Full and half sizes.

Special... Pre-Easter Buy in Spring Dresses

Regularly sell from 13⁹⁵ to 19⁹⁵

Special \$8 Save up to \$11



Wools, wool and orlon, crepes—Top quality materials, just right for wear Spring through Summer.

Spring colors—Black, navy, blue, wine and grey that can be accessorized so easily, look so smart always... can be worn to work, and afterwards!

Choose yours—We've got your size in our range... from 12 to 20... and from 16½ to 22½, all from famous manufacturers, all in the latest styles.

BAY Women's Dresses, Fashion Floor, 2nd

The Bay's NEW for hosiery... now offers more economical shopping than ever. Choose from EVERYDAY values in first THRIFT SECTION quality and substandard hose, Saturday!

New fashion! Seamless hose!

...economically yours because they're subs of a higher-price line. Mesh knit nylons in soft Spring shades. 8½ to 11. Special, pr.

99¢

Save on nylon thirds!... ideal for gardening, shopping, working around home. New Spring colors... sizes 9 to 11. Special, pair

68¢

Subs of nylon sheers... beautiful 66-ga. 15-den. nylons that add glamour to your legs so inexpensively. Beige tones... 9-11. Special, pair

97¢

Cotton socks with turn-down cuffs. Navy, red, yellow, blue. 9-10½. Special, pair

45¢

Pure silk hose—Dress weight in Spring beige. 9 to 11. Subs. Special, pair

1³⁹

Factory-reject nylons... some mends but no runs! Ideal for home and garden use. 8½-11. Special, 2 pairs

79¢

Rayon hosiery—Beige and tan tones that are just right for Spring wear. 9 to 11. Subs. Pair

89¢

BAY—Hosiery, Main Floor



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BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

One wonderful thing about asking questions (as any MLA can tell you) is, you don't need to have the answers.

Well, I have some questions. Anybody have some answers?

Whatever happened to our balmy spring weather? Did it go south for the summer?

If autumn comes in April, can winter be far behind?

Which do you suppose will prove to be less popular in the end—Wac's Tax or Wick's Act?

Which end?

And there's also the question of whether Lyle Wicks is in a vile fix—or can he burn his candle at both ends?

Will the united forces of labor trim the Wicks?

Did you enjoy putting 5 per cent in the pot yesterday?

Now they have five, do you think they'll try for ten?

Anybody read any pre-election Social Credit advertising lately?

Despite the fact illegal passing on the inside lane is no longer illegal (unless you are in an accident), will you be any less dead if you are killed in an accident while passing on the inside lane?

Is it true cat license fees are to be abolished?

If so, why not?

What size shoe does your 12-year-old son wear? And how much extra does it cost you because he's healthy?

Have you heard about the tribe of pygmies who are moving to British Columbia from Africa so they won't have to pay sales tax on their clothes?

Have you heard about the tribe of British Columbians who are moving to Africa so they won't have to wear clothes?

Is it too late to ask what's wrong with the Cougars?

Is it too early to ask what's wrong with the Tyees?

Should there be a law against asking questions?

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

David F. Wordsworth, director of Family and Children's Welfare Service, will address the weekly luncheon meeting of the Victoria Rotary Club in the Empress Hotel next Thursday. His topic will be "Neglected Children are People."

The Victoria College Glee Club, under the direction of J. Roberto Wood, will sing on the CBC "Parade of Chords" program over CBU at 10:30 tonight.

R. H. Turley, Agronomist at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Saanichton will discuss "Lawn Grasses and Care of Lawns" at a meeting of the Gordon-Head-Garden-Club at Gordon Head Hall at 8 p.m. Monday.

Thanks to the ingenuity of Victoria cameraman Paul Johnson, viewers of TV station CBU, Vancouver, were treated to an April fool telecast Thursday night of this city's famous sea monster "Caddy."

FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. HUNTER

It was the end of a perfect day; at any rate the end of the best part, for the Morgans were driving home after spending a memorable Blossom Sunday at Misty Waters. Wisely, they had started back early; but others must have had the same idea, for there were thousands of cars on the road. The first 48 miles was not too bad, and they did it exactly 30 minutes. But then they had to face the unavoidable bottle-neck, much worse than usual today, approaching Bellingham Bridge: stopping and starting, crawling through a haze of dust and fumes at an average of only six miles per hour. Once over the bridge, however, the 20-mile run home was reasonably fast, with the traffic thinning out along the way, and they did this in just half an hour. "If only they'd widen that bridge," grumbled Mr. Morgan as he watched his wife get the picnic things out of the car, "it brought our average down to 27 for the whole run home." How far did he have to drive returning from Misty Waters?

Thursday's Answer: Steve worked 21 days.

GARDENING HINTS

By JACK BEASTALL

Tilling Time Is Here Again

The weather of the past few weeks has hardly been the kind to beckon one to the great outdoors, not even into the garden. True, the sun has been shining, but the wind cold and uninviting, and so the spring garden work is all behind schedule.

One blessing, however, is apparent. The combination of wind and sun has hastened the drying of the soil and it can now be tilled with comparative ease.

For the next few weeks work will be

fast and furious. Nursery stock has been available to the home gardener for a month and to get good results from this spring's new plantings, the material must be in the ground, and rooting well advanced, before the warmer and dryer weather arrives.

Therefore, ground should be prepared at once and fruit trees, fruit bushes, berry canes, flowering shrubs, roses, ornamental conifers and flowering perennials, ordered and planted without delay.



Blooms Ready for Easter Export

Daffodils destined to brighten Easter observances in cities and towns across Canada are blooming in profusion, ready for the annual "air-lift" East to hit the market at its peak. Pickers are already at work, gathering the golden

blooms. Annlyn Florence (left), of Mt. View High, and her sister, Caroline, Tillicum School, are gathering blooms for daffodil grower Geoffrey Vantreight, Saanich, which TCA is shipping in special flights East.

GOLD FOR YOUR LAPEL

'Daffy Day' Set For City Saturday

Rain or shine, balmy breeze or wintry blast, it will be spring in Victoria Saturday.

The tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce will make certain spring arrives by distributing 10,000 golden daffodil boutonnieres to visitors as well as Victorians.

"Daffodil Day" Saturday will mark the opening of the season of the golden flower which has made Vancouver Island famous across the continent.

The tourist group also plans to drop another 20,000 "daffs" on Edmonton and Calgary next week during a plane tour.

The flower festival, which is being given nationwide publicity, was made possible by the co-operation of two Saanich flower growers, Bill Mattick and Geoff Vantreight.

MEET PLANES, FERRIES

Daffodil day will get underway at 8:44 a.m. when four members of the Victoria Girls' Drill Team will accompany pretty 19-year-old daffodil queen Jean Spedding on a tour of 30 stores in downtown Victoria.

The party will remain in these stores anywhere between 15 minutes to an hour assisting the various staffs in handing out

500 Married Nurses Ready In CD Crisis

There are 500 married registered nurses here who could be called to help out should any major disaster strike.

This was reported today at the Western Institute conference on hospital planning for civil defense being held at the Empress Hotel.

Conference was scheduled to end late this afternoon. Representatives of 15 hospitals in Alberta and B.C. and federal, provincial and local officials concerned in hospital disaster planning are attending the party.

Dr. Kenneth G. Charron, Ottawa, federal director of civil defense health services, was conference chairman.

Delegates Thursday heard plans of Royal Jubilee Hospital, and Resthaven Hospital, Sidney, on the steps that would be taken in the event of an emergency. Both are geared for expanded services in a crisis.

Owner Fined \$100 After House Used for Gaming

The owner of a Fernwood home in which Jack Freer was arrested and subsequently fined on charges of keeping a gaming house, was also fined \$100 today.

John J. Davis, 2010 Fernwood, pleaded guilty to permitting premises under his control to be used for the purpose of recording bets. But he argued through counsel that he had only recently had a suspicion that Freer was so using the premises. He said Freer acted as caretaker of the house while he and his wife worked. Magistrate H. C. Hall said "The fine is still \$100."

Pop-Up Ban Stays Until Maker Applies

The manufacturer of the "trafficator," or English semaphore-type auto turning signal, is the proper person to make application for legalization of the contentious "pop-up" signal.

Motor Vehicle Branch officials said today.

George Lindsay, MVB superintendent, said today that the firm of Joseph Lucas, Birmingham, has never made application, although hundreds have been received from car owners, dealers and agents.

An agent of the firm is expected here within a few months. If he makes application for approval, said Mr. Lindsay, then the signal, formally known as the "S.P. Trafficator Directional Signal," will be subjected to tests by the MVB.

Complaints were heard from a good many of the owners of 18,000 English cars in British Columbia which would be affected by any change in regulations, immediately following announcement that the American "flasher" type signal had passed MVB tests.

"I feel sure something can be done," said Mr. Lindsay.

Here in Victoria Thomas Plimley Ltd., Austin dealer, asked the Attorney-General to have the signal made legal, and several petitions were taken up and submitted by private individuals.

Bonner Studying Right-Hand Pass

Attorney-General Robert Bonner said today there is little hope of amendments to the Highways Act at this session to legalize right-hand passing.

Mr. Bonner said he has found "mixed reaction" to proposals to allow right-hand passing at signals, and on laned roads.

The attorney-general said the matter has been taken under study by the government department concerned.

The Victoria police commission has authorized a "closed eyes" policy by police for motorists passing on the right. In spite of the Highways Act, the Victoria driver may pass on the right when making a right-hand turn or when the driver in the curb lane is proceeding right through.

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Charge Reduced In City Fatality

Manslaughter Ruled Out In Blind Man's Death

A manslaughter charge against a 77-year-old volunteer driver of Victoria blind was reduced to dangerous driving in city police court today.

Ernest Hawker, 941 Foul Bay Road, will be committed for trial on the lesser charge Tuesday. He is still freed on \$5,000 bail, but following the date of committal new bail may be set by higher court.

The retired locomotive engineer admitted in court Tuesday that he was the volunteer driver for a party of blind and near-blind persons which ended in a fatal accident March 3.

He told the court through counsel, Lloyd McKenzie, that he was willing to give up his license for life.

"It was this man's regard for the life and safety of his passengers, ironically, which led him into this accident," said counsel McKenzie.

TURNED HEAD

During the hearing Hawker admitted that he had removed his eyes from the road for a space of 15 seconds while he attempted to see to the closing of a rear door. In that space he ran through a stop sign at Cook and Pembroke and into the path of the truck. Five others were hurt.

Magistrate Hall, who had adjourned his decision earlier said that the degree of negligence did not constitute a crime against the state.

"Therefore I intend to commit, not for manslaughter but for dangerous driving."

Hawker had been described earlier as "one of our most reliable and careful drivers," by Miss Dorothy Stark, field secretary for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind here.

VOLUNTEER FIVE YEARS
He had driven White Cane Club members to Monday crib-

WHY...ABC...SOS

New Centre Still Wants \$50 Name

Entries rolling in for a contest to name a proposed armed forces leave centre in Victoria run the gamut from humor to sarcasm to dignity.

A citizen's committee which is working on plans for a "liaison" centre to provide idle-hour entertainment and relaxation for army, navy and air force personnel is offering a \$50 prize for a name.

Entries received to date include:

"We Help You"—"WHY" for short.

"Armed Brothers Centre"—"ABC."

"Canadian Army, Navy, Air Force Club"—"CANAC."

"Queen Elizabeth and Duke of Edinburgh Club"—"QUEDE or QUEEDEE" club.

"Service Entertainment Bureau"—"The SEB for the Services."

"Devil Dodger's Palace."

"Services Open Sanctum"—"SOS."

"Hospitality Hall."

"Welcome Stranger."

The committee, of which Logan Mayhew is president, is still looking for the ideal name, and has \$50 ready for the winner.

Entries should be sent to "Service Centre Name Contest," care of Victoria Press, 2631 Douglas Street, Victoria.

FERRY'S NAME RECALLS RACE WON BY STORK

"Catherine Graham" has been chosen by the public works department as the name of the new all-steel Denman Island-Buckley Bay ferry to be launched next week in Nanaimo.

"Catherine Graham" is not dead, nor is she a pioneer or a "leading citizen."

She is the pretty, brunette, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graham of Denman Island, who was born in the middle of storm-tossed Baynes Sound on a cold January day of 1937 when the old ferry Monica lost a race with the stork.

City Postmaster Protests Made

Vancouver Man's Appointment Delayed by Unions' Charges

Appointment of a Vancouver man as postmaster in charge of Victoria Post Office has been delayed pending an appeal by four Victoria men who seek the job.

It was learned today that R. F. Reid, a Vancouver postal inspector, had been named to the Victoria post.

The job became vacant with the announcement by J. B. Sinclair that he would retire as postmaster, and Mr. Reid was scheduled to take over the position May 1.

The four local men have the support of both the Canadian Postal Employees' Association and Federated Association of Letter Carriers, and the former will conduct the appeal for the men.

Time and place of the appeal hearing has not been specified.

"There are men among these four who are qualified to do the job, and there is no justification for bringing a man from Vancouver," said a spokesman for one of the groups.

"Every good job seems to go to a Vancouver man," he said. "Victorians should have a crack at some of them."

Complaints were made by local groups that the original interviewing board favored the Vancouver applicant, in that two of Mr. Reid's immediate superiors were on the board.

Embattled B.C. Labor Waits Cabinet Hearing

Protest Rally Leaders Will Demand Government Withdraw New Labor Code

B.C.'s embattled labor front was quiet today.

The lull came as leaders of the province's biggest trade unions sought a meeting with the cabinet at which to present a demand the government withdraw its new Labor Relations Act.

Labor's two-day protest rally at Crystal Garden broke up quietly late Thursday.

The major battle will come in the Legislature, when Premier Bennett brings down the act for second reading.

R. K. Gervin, secretary of the B.C. Trades Union Congress, said following the rally's closing session he would seek a meeting with the cabinet within a week.

Gervin, and the other five members of the steering committee which headed the protest conference, will ask the cabinet to withdraw the Labor Relations Bill, as decided by the union delegates.

The conference also demanded changes in the Workmen's Compensation Act in line with labor's demands.

Gervin said the unionists are now acting on the "assumption that the government will listen to labor's point of view." He said the committee will ask the government to withdraw the bill, "rather than force us into

ASK THE TIMES

Q—Is there any such thing as a double first cousin in a family tree or relationship? If so, will you please explain how they arrive at such a conclusion?

V. E. P. M.

A—The term does not appear to be used in legal instruments. The Times is informed the term for a cousin relationship is first cousin or cousin-german. Webster's New International Dictionary says: "Cousin—1. Anyone collaterally related more remotely than a brother or sister; also in legal use, any of the next of kin, whether collaterally or lineally, related, except parent or child. 2. The son or daughter of one's uncle or aunt; the child of one's first cousin is properly called first cousin once removed, but is often popularly called second cousin." Thus if a person speaks of two persons being double cousins he probably wishes to indicate their parents were two brothers who married two sisters, though legal usage merely calls them first cousins or cousins-german.



Modernized Frigates Join Esquimalt Command

The "new look" in RCN frigates was given the approving eye of Rear-Admiral J. C. Hibbard, Flag Officer, Pacific Coast, from the saluting base at Duntze Head Thursday when HMC ships New Glasgow and Stettler arrived from Halifax to take their places in the West Coast training fleet. Although to the layman, the modernized frigates look much like

the ships they are replacing, Antigonish and Beacon Hill, the sea-wise eye of Admiral Hibbard noted distinct changes in silhouette. The new frigates have been completely modernized, with new superstructure, larger, roomier crews' quarters, and modern anti-submarine weapons. (Times Photo by Halkett.)

SHOPPING GUIDE

Watermelons, Honeydews
On Sale Already? Yep!

By PENNY SAVER

I dunno, but it seems to me that it's mighty early in the season to be slurping watermelons.

It may be early, but folks, if you're so inclined you can slump to your heart's content, for I saw the melons on sale in not one, but several of Victoria's major produce departments! I didn't taste, but judging from the ones ready cut, I'd say that the fruit is juicy and sweet as mid-summer's... looked that way to me, anyway! Price is considerably higher than summertime's but for a treat, 16 cents a pound isn't too extravagant, is it?

I hadn't quite overcome the shock of the watermelons, when I came face to face with a great display of honeydew melons... what is this? April or August?

Again I found that the honeydews are available in several stores... average selling price is 55 cents per melon.

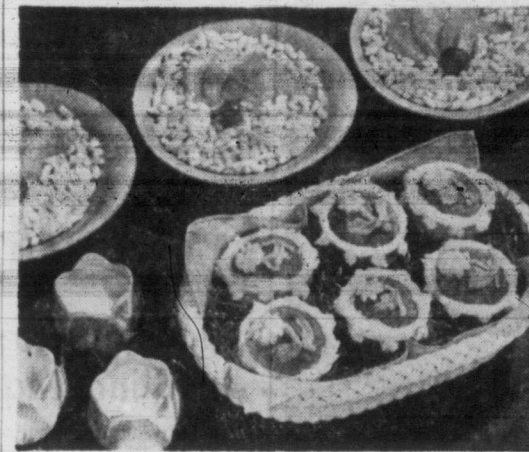
Let's go all out and make a salad of summer fruits! All we need now is cantaloupe.

Don't shake your head... I did see some. It was frozen, but it was cantaloupe! Yep, pieces of this fruit in frozen form come in packages which sell at 35 cents... that's 15 ounces worth.

As for seasonable fruit... Emperor grapes are going at 20 cents a pound; Tokay grapes are two pounds for 39 cents; Anjou pears are four for 25 cents; Newtown apples are six for 25 cents... oops! Better give you some vegetable prices before I run out of space.

Let's see... waxed turnips are 12 cents a pound; sweet yams are 19 cents a pound; Spanish onions are three pounds for 19 cents; asparagus is 39 cents a pound; green peas are 25 cents a pound; local leeks are 10 cents a bunch; sweet potatoes are two pounds for 35 cents; spinach is 20 cents a pound and California broccoli is 16 cents a pound.

Easter Day Breakfast



In preparation for the Easter parade, treat your family to a light and satisfying holiday breakfast. Since something special is in order, serve up a morning meal keyed directly to Easter. As a curtain raiser, bowls of puffed rice cereal decorated with peach and maraschino cherry sunbursts begin the event in style. Not only delicious but nutritious as well, this combination of cereal and fruit has long been a favorite. To eat it, home-made yeast buns made in egg shapes and gayly decorated with butter cream frosting add charming accent.

These buns come from a favorite recipe that features rolled oats as an ingredient. Home-makers welcome the use of rolled oats in a recipe knowing the wonderful sweet nut-like flavor it adds. These moist and flavorful buns can be made and decorated the day before and presented as a delightful surprise for the family on Easter morning.

With these suggestions, you can treat the family to a meal they'll thoroughly enjoy. A breakfast that gives a special beginning to a wonderful day.

EASTER EGG BUNS

One package or 1 cake dry or compressed yeast, 1/4 cup warm water (use lukewarm water for compressed yeast), 1/4 cup scalded milk, 1/4 cup butter or margarine, 1/4 cup sugar, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1 cup rolled oats, (quick or old fashioned, uncooked), 2 1/2 to 3 cups sifted enriched flour, 1 egg, beaten.

Soften yeast in warm water. Pour scalded milk over butter, sugar and salt; cool to lukewarm. Stir in rolled oats and let stand 5 minutes. Add 1 cup of the flour. Stir in egg and softened yeast. Add enough more flour to make a soft dough.

Turn out on a lightly floured board and knead until satiny, about 10 minutes. Round dough into ball; place in greased bowl and brush lightly with melted shortening. Cover and let rise in a warm place until double in bulk, about one hour. Punch down, cover and let rest 10 minutes. Form into oval-shaped buns and place on greased cookie sheets. Cover and let rise until double in size, about 45 minutes. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees F.) 15 to 20 minutes. Remove from oven and brush with melted butter. Cool. Decorate with butter cream frosting to resemble Easter eggs. Makes two dozen buns.

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Young Look
In Spring's
Bridal Gowns

A brand new and different "ingenue" theme makes bridal gowns young, uncluttered and very beautiful this spring. A new shirtwaist look is topped with a tiny Peter Pan collar. Features big sleeves and blends into skirts that are airy and bouffant.

The simple silhouette, minus jackets and sheer yokes, is perfect for the very young bride and equally becoming for the bride-over-twenty. Instead of the strapless gown, there are lovely sweetheart, scoop and sculptured necklines. Second to the Peter Pan collar, is the big, flouncy collar that offers its own form of youthfulness.

The newest bridal gowns take their cue from popular Junior silhouettes... the empire being most popular. Short lengths are prevalent, a mid-calf stopping point for day and cocktail weddings, and the ballerina for evening. Trains have lost none of their importance, but they are shorter and fuller—look more bouffant than ever and are easier to manage.

Traditional nylon tulle and nets, silk and cotton organdies are abundant. But new fabrics, such as embroidered pique and slubbed tissue silks are appearing in lovely styles. Laces play a larger role this spring, particularly in the very young gowns.

Satin and taffeta make important underskirts and there are some crinolines. Ribbon and bow trims add to the "ingenue" feeling, while dainty tuckings, shirrings and appliques or delicate lace inserts are favored details.

TODAY'S RECIPE

LEMONADE COOKIES

Three cups flour, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup butter (or margarine), 2 eggs, beaten, 1 teaspoon soda, 4 tablespoons frozen concentrate for lemonade, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Rub together the flour, sugar and butter. Add beaten eggs and soda. Stir in the concentrate for lemonade. Add vanilla, if desired. Either form the dough into balls and flatten them with a fork—or chill the dough in refrigerator for at least one hour, if cookies are to be rolled. Bake on greased cookie sheets in 400 degree F. oven for 8-10 minutes, or until cookies are baked but not brown.

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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Lazy Reader Gets One
Exercise for Two Jobs

Q.—Will you please give me a valuable for the neck. Use one of these and also one of the fine creams or oils for the neck.

Q.—Do you know of any exercises which will correct curvature of the spine? Should I take general exercises?

A.—You should exercise only under the direct supervision of a person trained for corrective exercise.

A.—Do this one: Stand with your left side toward a chair. Place your left hand on top of the chair. Swing your right leg forward and backward, reaching as far in each direction as you can. Keep your knees stiff and swing from the hip. After a while turn your right side toward the chair and swing your left leg forward and backward.

Q.—Is an astrigent good for the neck or would it be too drying?

A.—As a general rule I do not advise the use of an astrigent on the neck because this is drying and most women from middle-age on need lubrication on the face and neck. I think circulation creams are



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AS WE LIVE

Wife Tired of Caring
For Sick Father-in-Law

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

There is no question about the fact that the care of elderly relatives puts a terrific burden on many wives. The wife who wrote the following letter feels that she has had as much as she can stand.

(Q)—I am very much worried because I feel that after 25 years of married life I must leave my family. Ever since we have been married, my husband's family has been around us. I have never had him to myself. His father has been with us for 10 years. He has to stay in bed and I have to take care of him. My husband and I love each other very much but I think we ought to have a life of our own now. Our children are grown but I am tied down hand and foot by the care of my father-in-law. I don't think I can take it any longer.

(A)—It does seem that your marriage has been put under a heavy strain but, since you and your husband still love each other, it appears that you have survived the complications. Now would be a poor time to give up all you have built together.

As your children are married or on their own, would it not be possible for you to get some relief from this constant care? If you can't afford to pay for occasional outside help to stay with your father-in-law, why not get help from your grown children?

Try to arrange for each child to spend some time with his grandfather so you can get out, see your friends, take part in the life of the community, and have a good time with your husband. Even if this is only for an occasional afternoon or evening, it would make all the difference in the world to your outlook on life.

You might even arrange for a neighbor to stay with him while you and your husband went off together for a few days of travel and pleasure. You are entitled to this after so many years taking care of relatives.

Surely some arrangements can be made if you set out to find a way. Don't, however, break up your marriage for this reason. A time will come when you will be glad to have your family with you—just as you are now giving your father-in-law a home in his old age.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

To Attend Mainland Meeting

The following members of Victoria chapters of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire will be attending the provincial annual IODE meeting at the Vancouver Hotel in Vancouver next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: Mrs. J. L. Gates, municipal regent; Mrs. A. Warren Smith, Miss Joan French, Mrs. T. Lumsden, Mrs. A. W. E. Phipps, Mrs. J. L. Ford, Mrs. O. B. Ormond, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, Mrs. R. H. Spilsbury, Mrs. H. L. Woolson, Mrs. A. Nichol, Mrs. K. Mills, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Harold Menzies, Mrs. W. R. Freer, Mrs. W. E. Hunt, Mrs. H. D. Parizeau, Mrs. A. Chisholm, Mrs. W. W. Turner, Mrs. T. G. Clarke, Miss Peggy MacNeill, Mrs. E. Percy Angus, Mrs. T. S. Floyd, Mrs. A. G. Palmer, Mrs. W. F. Mawdsley and Mrs. E. J. Bowcott.

Showers for Tonight's Bride

Miss Marie Pankhurst, who is to be married this evening, was honor guest at two showers recently. Mrs. Robert Arthur was hostess at a miscellaneous shower at her Harriet Road home and Mrs. J. Hawes, who also lives on Harriet Road, gave a pantry and kitchen shower. Gifts at both showers were presented in a decorated basket. Miss Pankhurst received corsages of carnations and at the second shower, her mother, Mrs. A. W. Pankhurst, received an iris corsage. Mrs. Arthur's guests included Mrs. Pankhurst, Mrs. E. Locke, Mrs. E. Drew, Mrs. W. Mills, Mrs. R. Cain, Mrs. J. Law, Mrs. A. Fleming, Mrs. F. Webb, Mrs. A. McBride, Mrs. V. McBride, Mrs. J. Hawes, Mrs. J. Ball, Mrs. B. Graham, Mrs. B. McNalley and Miss G. McNalley. There were 11 guests at Mrs. Hawes' shower.

Gifts in Floral Basket

Miss Betty Bonfoy, April bride elect, was honored this week at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. J. M. Hopkins and Mrs. L. M. Adkins at the home of the latter, 3125 Glasgow Street. Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. N. R. Pletsch and Miss Mary Adkins. Miss Bonfoy was presented with a corsage of pink carnations and her mother, Mrs. E. J. Bonfoy received violets. Gifts were arranged in a spring basket decorated with flowers and chicks. Others present were Mrs. N. Cunningham, Mrs. R. J. Garner, Mrs. J. E. Goodfellow, Mrs. J. Noble, Mrs. A. H. Sheard, Mrs. J. Holman, Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Mrs. A. Burrows, Mrs. J. Jones, Mrs. W. Waddell, Mrs. J. Paul, Mrs. B. D. Gordon, Mrs. F. Hall and Miss Bev Hall.

Wins Prize at Tacoma

Mrs. Bertha Downie has returned to her Crescent Road home after attending the convention of the Dale Carnegie Club International at Tacoma last week-end. At the gathering Mrs. Downie won second prize for her five-minute talk "The Power of Prayer" which entitles her to enter the finals of the contest in New York during the summer.

Wilma Cann Honored

Miss Wilma Cann was guest of honor when Miss Nancy Anders entertained at her home on Oak Bay Avenue, Tuesday evening. The bride-elect was presented with a corsage of yellow rosebuds, and her mother, Mrs. M. Cann, was presented with red rosebuds, in corsage. Gifts were concealed in a three-tier wedding cake. Invited guests were Mrs. M. Allen, Mrs. R. Irwin, Mrs. G. Champion, Mrs. W. Anders, Misses Bonnie Aires, Angela Clarke, Joan West, Barbara Floyd, Norah Hughes, Gwyn Hughes and Bernice Anders.



Returned From Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Edwards have returned from a honeymoon motor trip in the United States to make their home in Victoria. The bride, formerly Lorraine Patricia Moore, is daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, 2741 Fifth Street. Mr. Edwards is son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Edwards, 827 Craigflower Road. The couple were married in First United Church in a ceremony conducted by Rev. Moir A. J. Waters. (Photo by Jus-Rite.)

Drill team, Ladies' Auxiliary, Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 12, rummage sale, Saturday morning at 9, 1314A Government Street. Proceeds to assist drill team to attend the provincial convention at Nelson, B.C., in the summer.

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Guest Speaker

Miss Dorothy Neville Rolfe, M.A., well-known British educationalist and lecturer, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club on Monday at 2.30 p.m. in the Club Sirocco. Her subject will be "British Women in Civic and Public Life in Britain."

CLUB CALENDAR

Colwood Community Club, Colwood Hall, Monday, 8 p.m. I. S. Day to show films of Australia.

St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae, Nurses' Residence, Tuesday at 8 p.m. Guest speaker, W. Angus.

Overseas Nursing Sisters Branch, Monday at 8 p.m., reading room, Britannia Branch, D. McTavish to show films of homes and gardens. Members may bring friends.

Central Junior High—A rummage sale will be held on Saturday at 9 a.m., in the Orange Hall, 725 Courtney Street, under auspices of Central Junior High School P.T.A. Donations of various articles may be left at the school.

Marigold Jamboree

The Marigold Playground Group and Community Club will hold a Marigold Jamboree in Marigold Scout Hall on April 9 at 7.30 p.m. Free admission, variety stalls and tombola.

of interest to Women

Editor

Elizabeth Forbes

Comitas Club Hears Report on Banquet

Mrs. C. Mellis Mair gave members of Comitas Club an account of her recent trip to Vancouver to attend the Vancouver club's banquet, at meeting held Wednesday in the home of Mrs. R. Buller, 2795 Lincoln Road. Also attending the banquet were Mrs. H. Robinson, Mrs. P. Weston and Miss Joyce Applegate. Mrs. H. Robinson presided and plans were made for a spring tea to be held in May at the home of Mrs. J. F. Tysoe, Upper Terrace. Convener is Mrs. P. Weston. Miss E. Creighton will be in charge of home cooking.

Miss Elizabeth Forbes, women's editor of the Victoria Daily Times, was guest speaker. She gave an account of her trip to Japan, illustrating her talk with colored slides.

Mrs. H. Molyneux and Mrs. J. F. Tysoe were in charge of the literary program.

Coffee Party

Mrs. A. E. Acres is general convener of a coffee party, Tuesday, from 11 a.m. to 1.30 p.m., sponsored by the Woman's Association of the Metropolitan United Church. Mrs. F. E. H. James and Mrs. H. L. Campiell will receive guests in the recreation hall. Mrs. A. H. Adams has arranged a musical program which will include vocal solos by Mrs. D. J. Christison and violin solos by North Handley. Presiding at the urns will be Mrs. G. A. R. Stiel, Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Mrs. William McCulloch, Mrs. I. E. Green, Mrs. F. H. Parsons, Mrs. Pearl Bewell and Mrs. A. M. Holder.



Late April Wedding Foretold

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Douglas, Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Head, have announced the engagement of their only daughter, Patricia Anne, to Mr. Laurence Leroy Kennedy, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy, 182 Obed Avenue, West. The wedding will take place on April 23 at 8 p.m. in St. Luke's Church. Canon F. Pike will officiate. Miss Douglas has chosen as her attendants, Miss Myra Ransom, maid of honor; Miss Betty Stadfield and Miss Bessie Hampton, bridesmaids, Mr. Charles Dodsworth will be best man; Mr. Bob Abbott and Mr. James Akinclouse, ushers, and the bride-elect's brother, Ronnie Douglas, the ring bearer. (Photo by Paul Joncas.)

New Parish Hall Dedicated By Archbishop H. E. Sexton

His Grace the Archbishop of British Columbia, H. E. Sexton, dedicated the new parish hall at St. John the Baptist Church, Colwood, on Wednesday at 3 p.m., this being the 39th anniversary of the consecration of the church. The archbishop, accompanied by Mrs. Sexton, conducted a short service of dedication followed by an address. Mrs. J. Flatman sang "Bless This House" accompanied at the organ by her husband, J. Flatman.

Tea was served to about 150 friends and parishioners by the Women's Auxiliary and Ladies' Guild. Mrs. E. Emery was convener. Rooms were decorated with spring flowers. The tea table was bright with bowls of pink carnations and heather. Pouring tea were Mrs. H. E. Sexton, Mrs. W. M. Brown, Mrs. T. Milburn and Mrs. A. Peatt.

The following gentlemen had donated time and work to finish the kitchen ready for the opening: F. Searle, Rev. H. J. Jones, E. Emery and sons, J. Allen, W. Powell, R. Bayles, W. Rockland Park WCTU, at the home of Mrs. R. J. Dymond, 3167 Carrol Street, Monday at 2.30 p.m. Take Burnside bus.

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Auxiliary Gives \$200 to Medical Library for Purchase of Books

At meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Royal Jubilee Hospital a sum of \$200 was donated as a gift from the A. Masters, knitting; Mrs. H. B. Nash, superfluities; Mrs. Patterson, bingo; Mrs. J. L. Hobbs and Mrs. W. Thorpe, ice cream; Mrs. M. Barlow and Mrs. R. O. Ball, candy, and Mrs. A. V. Price, novelties.

Mrs. C. C. Annett presided and other reports showed 120 articles finished at sewing meetings and a sum of \$210 of the B.C. Hospital Association, Vancouver, addressed the meeting. Special guests were Mrs. R. Ravensley and Mrs. N. Damaske, Solarium Junior League; Mrs. W. Walker and Mrs. H. Webster, Royal Jubilee early July with the following Hospital junior auxiliary; Miss Irene Bannerman and Mrs. J. V. Edwards, children's ward auxiliary and George Masters, hospital administrator, who also spoke briefly.

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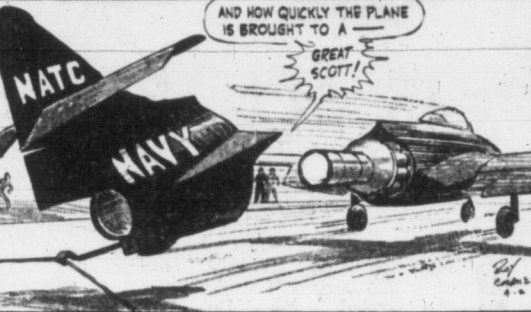
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war crimes court in 1946 for causing the deaths of several refugee children by deliberate neglect, was released from the British war crimes prison here Thursday. She won a clemency recommendation from a British-German clemency board.

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GERMAN GIVEN RELEASE
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Music and Drama for School Use Theme of Normal School Concert

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON
Annual spring concert at Victoria Normal School this year takes the interesting form of a demonstration of music and dramatic material to be used in elementary and high schools of the province.

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took place Thursday night in the Normal School auditorium before a large audience. The program will be repeated tonight and Saturday with curtains at 8 o'clock.

Musical items were under the direction of D. B. Gaddes and consisted of choral selections and instrumental solos and ensembles.

Quality of the music with which young teachers are being familiarized and the training they are receiving in presenting this music are both of a high order. It is particularly gratifying to note that several of the songs had been written by members of various teaching staffs.

Under the heading, "Music in the Elementary School," words and music of "Farewell to Winter" were written by Murray Carmack, music teacher at Kersdale Elementary School, Vancouver; "Blossoms and Cherries" and "Good Things," by Burton Kurth, music supervisor for Vancouver schools. Words of "Lonely" were written by Enoch Broome, English instructor at Vancouver Normal, and music by Mildred McManus, music instructor at Vancouver Normal.

Other choral music included folk songs, a Canadian group being specially arranged by Mr. Gaddes, and classic selections.

Lower grade instrumental music was presented by ensembles including easy-to-play organ pipes, harmony pipes, chimes, chromatic bells, flutophones and auto-harp, with piano.

Accomplished solo instrumentalists were pianist Lorna Stuart, Eric Kronlund and Terence Elford playing, respectively, accordion and trumpet. A girls' chorus featured Norma Grieg as soprano soloist. Lorraine Brand was accompanist for the choir.

Three plays under the general direction of Miss Kathleen M. Baker were well staged and costumed and provided good contrast and plenty of amusement.

The first, "Silly Sylvie," translated and adapted for use by students of French in high schools. A charming Chinese-style play by F. Sladen-Smith, "The Confutation of Wisdom," was particularly well set and had a spirited presentation.

The medieval farce, "Gossips' Gory," by T. B. Morris, was hilarious.

Commentators were Marie Maggiora and Elaine Le Rose. Fred Pisto gave the address of welcome to the audience.

TAKING LEAD ROLE as Casilda in forthcoming presentation of "The Gondoliers" by Victoria Gilbert and Sullivan Society is 18-year-old soprano Mimi Bavin. Miss Bavin was member of Elgar Girls' Choir which toured Britain in 1952, and last year was winner of a Horace Heidt talent contest. (Leonard Holmes photo.)

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APRO Seeks Flying Saucer Information

STURGEON BAY, Wis. (UPI)—Did you ever see a flying saucer?

If so, Mrs. Coral Lorenzen of Sturgeon Bay would like to hear about it, provided the object can't be explained away as a natural phenomenon.

The 28-year-old housewife and mother heads the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization, a non-profit group that gathers, studies and evaluates data on flying saucers.

Mrs. Lorenzen abhors crackpots and others who think every light in the sky that doesn't come from a heavenly body is a space ship—hurling from Mars bent on destruction. She and members of her far-flung organization are intent upon discovering what apparently inexplicable objects really are and why there has been a rash of flying saucer reports in recent years.

Reports of saucer sightings are forwarded by members of APRO to the organization's main chapter here. Chapters are spread around the country and as far away as Australia.

"We try," said Mrs. Lorenzen, "to fit any sighting into one of the following categories before labelling it as a bona fide aerial phenomena—unidentified balloons, conventional aircraft, reflections, meteors or atmospheric phenomena."

FOUNDED IN 1952

APRO had its beginning back in 1947 while Mrs. Lorenzen was in Arizona. She saw a strange light come from over the Mexican border and travel to the far horizon. It couldn't have been a meteor, she said, for it moved in the wrong direction. A few weeks later came the sighting of nine silvery objects over Mt. Rainier in Washington State. That really started the saucer "craze."

Mrs. Lorenzen said "none of solutions offered at that time fitted the facts." When reports became fairly common she decided a group was needed to get details of all sightings of the strange objects. For that, a world-wide organization was needed, and she began contacting interested persons. So, in January, 1952, APRO was founded.

A sample of the reports—and there are numerous ones—is this one:

In July, 1947, a British lady was aboard a ship in the Straits of Madagascar. Late one night a bright light appeared, traveling fast. It descended, slowed down, and pulled up near the ship. The woman, a companion and crew members saw a cigar-shaped object with a steel band around its middle about 20 feet off the water. It was about four times the length of the ship. Fierce flames shot out from its rear. After a few seconds, the whole shape disappeared, trailing flames.

This, like other reports, was made by a sober-minded person not likely to conjure up fantastic space ships, according to Mrs. Lorenzen.

Pakistan, Turkey Sign Friendship, Defense Pact

KARACHI, Pakistan (UPI)—Pakistan and Turkey signed a friendship treaty today that opens the way for formation of a middle east defense alliance with other nations.

The defense plan of the two Moslem nations, open to any other nation willing to co-operate against unprovoked attack, already had received great impetus through U.S. aid.

Pakistan and Turkey are anchors of a vast region regarded as vulnerable to Communist expansion because of its instability.

An American military mission is now in Pakistan surveying the nation's present military strength and is expected to report its recommendations to Washington by mid-April.

Communism in Orient Reviewed by H. J. Sceats

H. J. Sceats was guest speaker at a meeting of the B.C. Retired Civil Servants' Association Thursday night.

Mr. Sceats discussed the situation in the Orient, concentrating his talk on the events leading up to the conversion of China to Communism. A former resident in the Orient, he traced the gradual degradation of China's government from ancient times until Communism had fertile ground to work.

Mr. Sceats urged that Canadians take more time to try to understand the Chinese, and to fathom the working of the Eastern mind.

Fulton Will Initiate Debate on Screening

OTTAWA (UPI)—A full-dress debate on the government's loyalty screening process will be initiated in the Commons after this session by E. D. Fulton (PC-Kamloops).

The youthful British Columbia lawyer said Thursday night machinery now employed created injustices and left the way open for McCarthyism. The names of loyalty panel members should be made public and some form of appeal procedure established.



Rescued From Troopship

Servicemen and their relatives crowd the deck of one of the four rescue ships that together saved more than 1,500 persons from the British troopship Empire Windrush, which exploded and burned off the coast of Algiers, Algeria.

TIMES APRIL 1 JOKE TOO SUBTLE FOR SOME

Reports reaching the Times' newsroom today indicate that Thursday's front page photo fun by photographer Bill Halkett is still fooling many readers.

One lady reported "proof" of the existence of the Pig and Whistle pub next to the Bank of Montreal. A neighbor has admitted that her husband had worked on construction of the bar, while being sworn to secrecy.

Another lady, taking the joke in the spirit intended, phoned to invite photographer Halkett to the Pig and Whistle for a drink.

TOUGH ON OLD FOSSILS

Peking Man Not Discredited Like Piltdown, Just Gone

By HOWARD GUARD

LONDON (UPI)—Where is the Peking Man? Has he been sunk at sea or drunk as a passion brew?

This question is again in the minds of scientists since the British Museum's disclosure that for 41 years they were fooled by the faked jawbone of the Piltdown Man, whose fossilized remains dug up in Britain, were claimed as a definite link in the chain to Adam and Eve.

The Peking Man was found in 1926, about 12 years after the Piltdown Man, in a cave at Choukoutien, 35 miles from the Chinese capital which used to be called Peking and is now known as Peiping.

The discovery put the Piltdown Man in the shade. Scientists from Britain and the United States raced to the scene. The story became more exciting with the discovery of more fossils, including female specimens which promoted the theory that they were the Adam and Eve of a million years ago.

For more than a decade, however, nothing has been known about the whereabouts of the Peking Man and interested persons here have aired views that he is either at the bottom of the Pacific Ocean, or his bones have been pulverized to brew a traditional Chinese aphrodisiac.

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Charges have been made that Americans, Japanese and Chinese Communists in turn confiscated the fossils.

The monthly magazine Eastern World recapitulated all the available evidence recently and said it was known that just before Pearl Harbor (Dec. 7, 1941) Dr. Henry S. Houghton, director of Peiping's Union Medical College, asked U.S. Marines, through a colonel of the embassy, to escort some yellowed fossils packed in boxes to China.

Women Recovering

VANCOUVER (UPI)—Two women were recovering today after inhalator treatment following incidents involving gas stoves in their homes.

Mrs. Benjamin Herron, 79, suffered facial cuts when the gas stove exploded as she was attempting to light it. Mrs. Marie Briere, 34, was released from a hospital after being treated for gas poisoning.

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and three children had moved with a pilot light, but only for into his upper apartment Sunday. They came here from Ottawa, he said. He did not know where the father lives.

Mr. Doyle said he couldn't understand how the accident happened. "It is a new \$300 stove, the children must have been playing with it."

His theory was borne out by Mrs. Malachowski. She said Mrs. Jones had told her the children had been awake for some time earlier, before she herself had arisen.

Mrs. Malachowski thought the children may have turned on the oven to heat the kitchen but had failed to open the jet far enough and the flame had gone out. Mrs. Jones, in another room from the children, was unaware of the accident until she awoke later and tried to call her children.

The new gas stove is equipped

Police and firemen responded to the call in minutes. Mrs. Malachowski said. She said that the firemen inhalator crew worked on the oldest girl for 15 to 20 minutes to bring her around and quoted one of the crewmen as saying, "another 30 seconds would have been too late."

Two inhalator crews attended.

The stricken family were taken to hospital in two police ambulances while Mrs. Jones, who was helped from the house with a fur coat wrapped over her housecoat, traveled in the car of Dr. E. L. McNiven.

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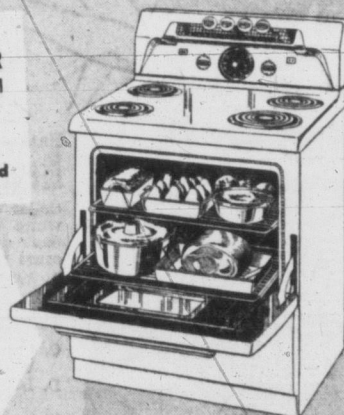
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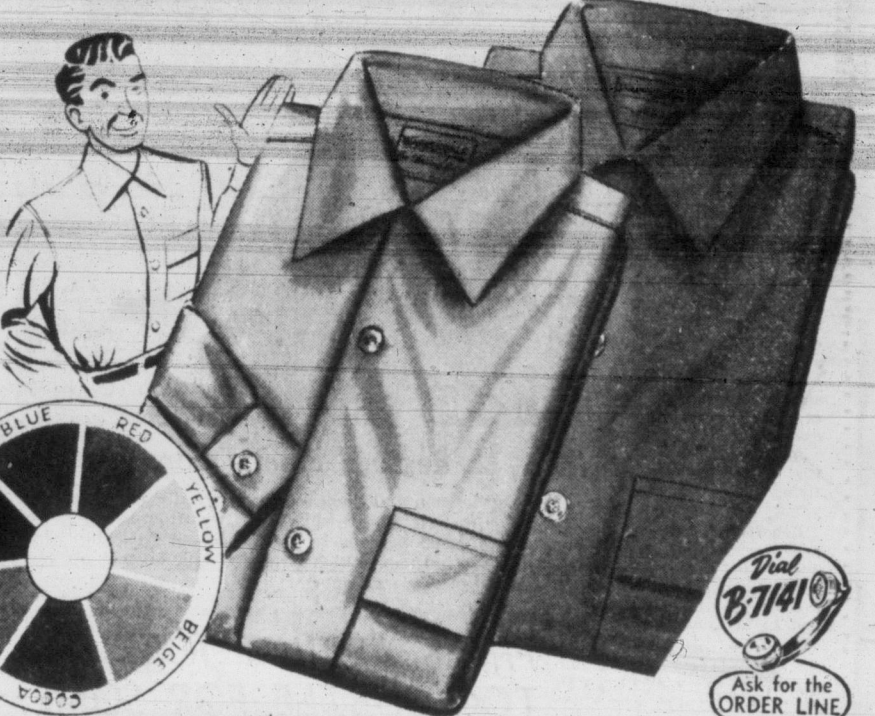
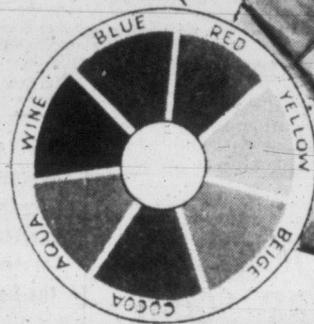
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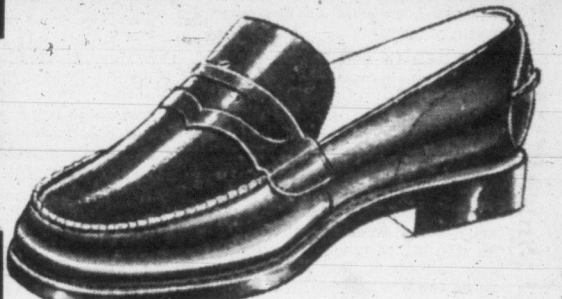
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Green Beans 12-oz. cartons. Special **2 for 45c**

Frozen

Mixed Vegetables 12-oz. cartons. Special **2 for 45c**

Apricots

Calrose, Choice, Halves, 15-oz. tins. Special **2 for 33c**

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12-oz. oblong tins. Special **3 for 92c**

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Dewkist, Choice, Size 5's, 15-oz. tins. Special **2 for 21c**

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Styled for the "Young at Heart" Boys! Youths! Girls, too!

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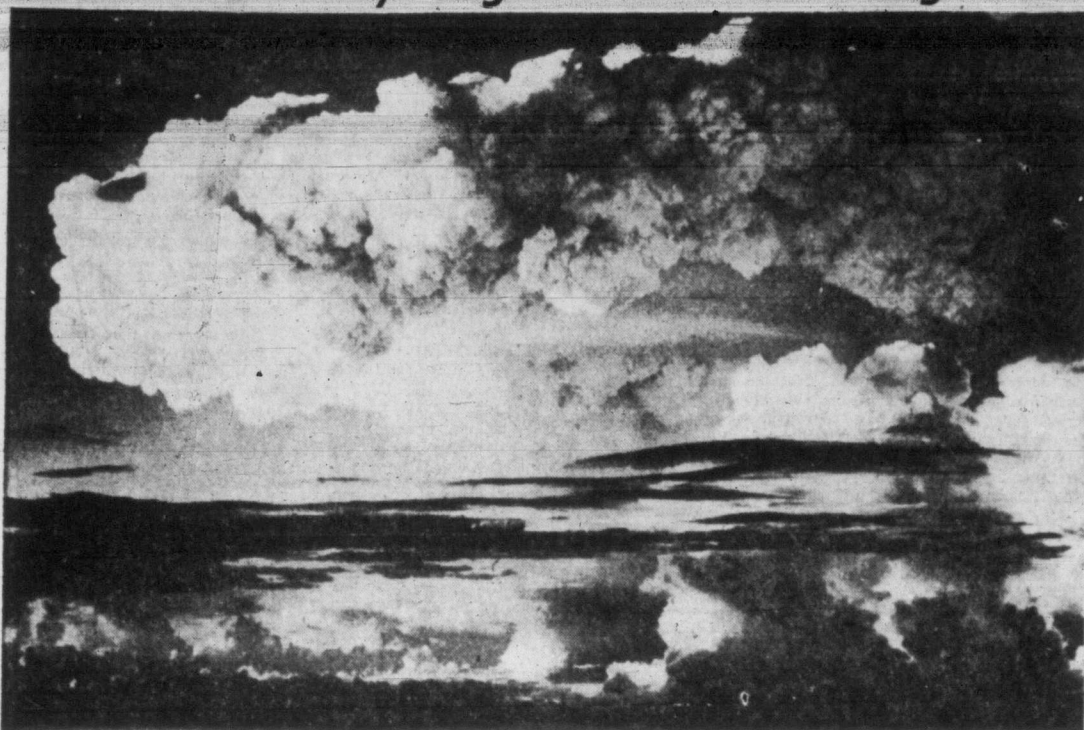
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First Picture of Hydrogen Bomb Shows Huge Increase in Power



An idea of the difference between the atomic and hydrogen bombs is given in these two pictures. AT RIGHT is cloud rising four miles high from atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima, Aug. 6, 1945, photographed from six miles away. An estimated 148,000 perished. The Hiroshima blast destroyed 80 to 90 per cent of the city, with the area completely devastated for a radius of one and a quarter miles. Buildings three miles distant were half destroyed. ABOVE is the

hydrogen explosion at Eniwetok in November, 1952. The hydrogen cloud spiralled 25 miles high and was photographed from a 50-mile distance. The H-bomb will create total destruction over a three-mile radius, heavy damage over a seven-mile radius and light damage up to a 10-mile radius. Another danger of the hydrogen bomb is the long distances at which the deadly radioactive dust will carry.



Comparison Dwarfs
Hiroshima Bomb

IKE-MALENKOV-CHURCHILL

U.K. Labor Wants Big 3 H-Talks

LONDON (UP)—The British Labor Party was confident today of passage of its motion asking Prime Minister Winston Churchill to call for a meeting with President Eisenhower and Soviet Premier Georgi M. Malenkov to tame the hydrogen bomb.

Laborites, appealing against the H-bomb's "grave threat to civilization," went to work in the parliament lobbies in hopes of winning a majority for their motion which is to be voted on during Monday's debate on the hydrogen bomb.

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RED CROSS DRIVE OVER TOP HERE

Victoria 4th City To Reach Quota

Victoria Red Cross fund campaign made its \$72,000 objective in a sudden spurt Thursday night, 24 hours after the deadline of the month-long drive.

An announcement by co-chairman of the campaign committee released the news today. The city is the fourth in B.C. to reach its quota.

"Victoria District once more has proven its appreciation of the work done by the Red Cross. We have pleasure in announcing the quota has been reached. The Red Cross takes this opportunity to express gratitude to the 800 captains and canvassers who so ably assisted and to the donors who reached into their pockets to make the campaign a success."

The provincial quota of \$623,000 is only two-thirds subscribed. The province-wide drive for funds by the Canadian Red Cross has reached the \$400,000 mark—two-thirds of the objective.

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TONIGHT'S TITLE FIGHT ON BOTH TV, RADIO AT 7

CHICAGO (UP)—Middleweight champion Carl (Bobo) Olson had an advantage of 4½ pounds over welterweight champion Kid Gavilan today for their middleweight title fight tonight. Olson scaled 159½ at the weigh-in; Gavilan, 155.

Gavilan weighed about two pounds more than expected. Olson remained a 2 to 1 favorite.

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French Fort Sags Under Fresh Hordes

FOUR CHEAT GAS DEATH BY SECONDS

Mother, 3 Children Overcome by Fumes

By PETE LOUDON
A mother and her three children today cheated death in an early-morning gassing accident in a walk-up flat on Johns Street.

Inhalator crews said another 30 seconds and they would have been too late.

Rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital after emergency treatment were Mrs. Hilda Jones, 37, and her three children, Sheila, six; Michael, three, and Barbara, 16.

An oven gas jet was held responsible for the near-tragedy. A neighbor, Mrs. V. Malachowski, who is credited with phoning the alarm which saved the lives of the victims, told the story of the accident to the Times.

She said that just prior to 8 a.m., a screaming woman had hammered on her door repeating over and over, "My children won't talk to me."

NEIGHBOR KNEW
She recognized her as her new neighbor, Mrs. Jones, who since Sunday had lived in the upstairs apartment, next door to 589 Johns.

"She was just wearing her housecoat over her night clothes. She told me to call a doctor. I asked her if it was the gas and she said, 'It's all right'."

But when Mrs. Malachowski ran next door she smelled the fumes and dashed upstairs. "I pulled down a blanket that had been hung in the hall to keep the heat up, opened the windows and turned off an oven gas valve."

"In the bedroom the three children were all stretched out on top of a bed. The two little ones, with their heads hanging over the foot of the bed, were unconscious. But the older girl, with her head near the window, was still rolling her eyes."

KNEW FOR SURE
"When I saw that I knew for sure it was the gas and I went back and phoned for the fire department."

Landlord, Peter Doyle, who lives with his wife in the bottom half of the house where the accident occurred, said the mother (Continued on Page 25)

U.S. Unemployment
Seen 'Levelling Off'
WASHINGTON (AP)—The government reported today that unemployment in the United States increased by 54,000 in March to a total of 3,725,000. It was the smallest monthly increase in six months.

The census bureau, in releasing the figures, said unemployment "levelled off."

However, in drawing up the new five per cent sales tax law, it has ruled that the five per cent levy will apply on drinks at retail, and clubs or similar retailers will not have to pay any tax on their bottles at the liquor stores.

This has the effect of increasing government revenues from the tax on liquor sales. Where a five per cent levy on a \$4 bottle of liquor would be 20 cents, the same five per cent levy when the same liquor is resold for about \$8 would be 40 cents.

Club owners were not informed of the government's decision. One Victoria club, in doubt on the issue, contacted the attorney-general's office yesterday and was told the five per cent did apply.

The editorial comments followed debate in parliament Thursday in which Foreign Secretary Eden echoed the U.S. rejection of the Soviet offer and Labor member Herbert Morrison demanded that the Western Allies get together in the future before taking decisions on "Russian" offers affecting them jointly.

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Vietminh Regulars Drive Into Cambodia

HANOI, Indo-China (UP)—Communist Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap, with a toe-hold established only 1,000 yards from the centre of the besieged French fortress of Dien Bien Phu, today hurled three Red divisions into the savage battle in a gigantic effort to crush the French defenses.

French sources said the Communists threw one entire, fresh division into the crumbling western defenses of Dien Bien Phu in a slashing pre-dawn attack.

Two other Red divisions renewed a powerful assault on the eastern bulwarks of the flaming fortress.

In other blows ranging the length of the Indo-Chinese peninsula, the Communists sent a strong column of Viet Minh regulars 40 miles into the sleepy, unprotected kingdom of Cambodia, 500 miles to the south. They also opened a new guerrilla campaign in the Red River delta, heart of the French military strength in Indo-China.

The Red attackers at Dien Bien Phu poured into the breach in the western defenses in human waves. They disregarded point-blank fire from French gunners, fatigued after three days and nights of continuous attack.

More than 1,000 Reds were cut down in the first hours of the new assault. But the rebels clawed their way over the bodies of their fallen companions, ripped out French barbed wire with their hands and kept coming, faster than the guns could drop them.

Late reports from the battlefronts said the French were holding on all but the western front. In spite of the odds, French military spokesmen predicted that Dien Bien Phu can be saved, if the heroic defenders can hold out until Sunday.

Fight in Furnace of Smoke, Dust
Half-exhausted by three weeks of siege and assault, the "fighting fools" of Dien Bien Phu fought in a furnace of smoke and dust in a grim, bloody effort to save the fortress.

The Reds advanced through a grizzly and machine-gun fire. Wave after wave trampled upon the bodies of their dead and upon their wounded as the battle approached a climax.

Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap, appeared willing to make unlimited sacrifices of manpower in his numerically superior forces to wipe out Dien Bien Phu and its 11,000-man garrison, or what was left of it.

French officials indicated they expected the worst. They said they had underestimated the Communists' military progress and training directed by Red Chinese officers. They said their information on the Reds' ammunition and supply had been insufficient.

The French said the invasion of Cambodia, where Red activity has been limited to minor and sporadic guerrilla assault, was an organized and co-ordinated military movement and not just a manoeuvre to sap away reinforcements intended for Dien Bien Phu.

They said French and loyal Cambodians had anticipated the invasion for months and could defend the country. The Communists opened what they hoped would be their pay-off attack on Dien Bien Phu during the night and the French met each assault with a counter-attack.

STILL PLEASANT IN VICTORIA
Alberta Skids to -38;
Ont., Quebec Get Snow
From CP and UP dispatches EDMONTON—Temperatures hit record lows across the Prairies overnight.

Coldest spot was Keg River in northern Alberta where the mercury skidded to 38 below zero. It was -37 at Fort Smith and -30 at Fort McMurray, also in northern Alberta.

Edmonton hit -14, coldest April 2 since 1920 when the thermometer read -9. Calgary broke all April records with -22. At Winnipeg the temperature dipped to -12, less than one degree of the coldest April reading recorded in 1899.

Southern Alberta was comparatively warm overnight. It was -5 at Medicine Hat and -7 at Lethbridge.

It was -25 at Dattoe in northern Saskatchewan and Messina, N.Y.

Weatherman at Montreal said the blinding storm that hit there unexpectedly this morning would play itself out in a few hours.

Weather officials said snow flurries would hit points over an area of some 40,000 square miles with Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and other cities in southern Ontario and Quebec due for varying amounts. Snow was reported as far south as Messina, N.Y.

REJECTION OF RUSSIAN NOTE 'HASTY'

U.S. 'Shooting From the Hip' British Newspapers Complain

LONDON (AP)—Two leading British newspapers criticized the United States state department today for haste in rebuffing Russia before consulting the Western Allies on the surprise Soviet bid to join with NATO.

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among all governments concerned. In his more temperate comment yesterday in the House of Commons Mr. Eden showed such consultations were expected."

The News Chronicle, a Liberal paper, said the state department "shot from the hip" and "did so apparently without much thought to the alarm and resentment this sort of technique must create among the North Atlantic treaty powers at a time when some of the implications of the lone American journey with the H-bomb are already straining Western nerves."

France has issued no official comment on the Soviet bid yet, but high-level sources have echoed the British and U.S. feelings about the aims of Molotov's note. One French source said the offer was "like a pyromaniac wanting to become a fireman."

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Seems 't' be as much fightin' over Labor Relations as there is among 't' other kind.

Social Credit sez th' Scored members will be free 't' vote fer th' good o' th' province when th' Labor Bill comes up. Is thet somethin' new fer them?

Publicity Bureau 'must be doin' a bigger job than I thought, if all th' Russians want 't' blow us up, like th' Mayor sez.

OL' VIC SAYS:
A Victoria Shamrock Lacrosse Club official today disclosed that negotiations are under way towards securing the services of Jack Bionda, formerly of Brampton.

Bionda, who has not yet signed a Shamrock playing form, starred for the Brampton team two years ago when they won the Canadian junior lacrosse title.

Strike End Mooted

NEW YORK (UP)—Leadership of the striking International Longshoremen's Association (ILA) recessed a special meeting until 4:30 p.m. today with unofficial indications they would agree to end on Monday their month-long tie-up of the New York port.

NATO Air Force Three

LONDON (AP)—Allied air forces, Central Europe, the world's youngest air force, celebrated its third birthday today. The occasion was marked with a parade and a fly-past at its headquarters in Fontainebleau, France.

Olson 2-1 Choice for Tonight's Fight

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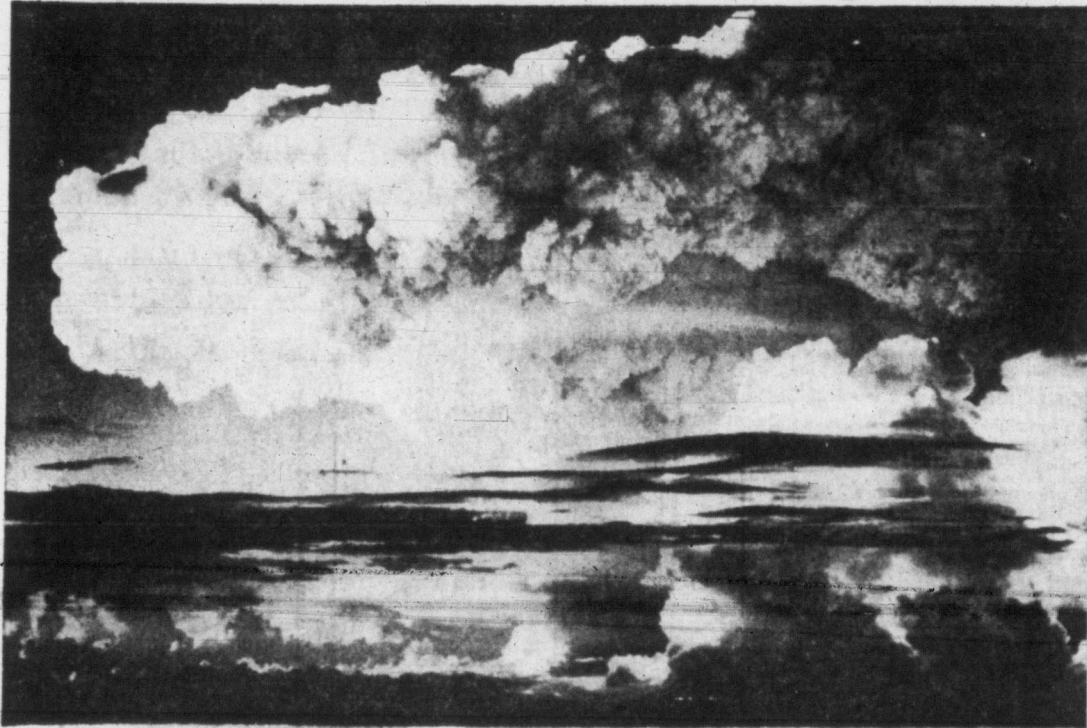
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EAST WORK SAVES THREE FROM GAS

First H-Bomb Picture Shows Huge Boost in Power



Comparison Dwarfs
Hiroshima Bomb

An idea of the difference between the atomic and hydrogen bombs is given in these two pictures. AT RIGHT is cloud rising four miles high from atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima, Aug. 6, 1945, photographed from six miles away. An estimated 148,000 perished. The Hiroshima blast destroyed 80 to 90 per cent of the city, with the area completely devastated for a radius of one and a quarter miles. Buildings three miles distant were half destroyed. ABOVE is the

hydrogen explosion at Eniwetok in November, 1952. The hydrogen cloud spiralled 25 miles high and was photographed from a 50-mile distance. The H-bomb will create total destruction over a three-mile radius, heavy damage over a seven-mile radius and light damage up to a 10-mile radius. Another danger of the hydrogen bomb is the long distances at which the deadly radioactive dust will carry.

Fighters Reported Fit for Title Bout

Crowd of 17,000 Expected to Watch Gavilan Bid for Middleweight Crown

CHICAGO (UP)—Middleweight champion Carl (Boho) Olson had an advantage of 4½ pounds over welterweight champion Kid Gavilan today for their middleweight title fight tonight. Olson scaled 159½ at the weigh-in; Gavilan 155.

Gavilan weighed about two pounds more than expected. Olson remained a 2 to 1 favorite.

Promoter Jim Morris still hoped for a crowd of 17,000 and a gate of \$320,000.

Before the fighters stepped down from the ring, editor Nat Fleischer of the Ring Magazine presented Olson with a belt symbolizing the world middleweight title and a medal for being "The Fighter of the Year" in 1953.

In the dressing room, Gavilan in excellent spirits—said to Editor Fleischer, "You better go right back to New York and make a new middleweight belt for me. I'm winning the title tonight."

Drs. John H. Pribble and Irving Slott of the commission's medical department examined both fighters and reported them physically fit for the fight.

They spiked rumors that Gavilan was suffering from an injured right hand by reporting it was all right.

Tonight's title fight will be televised on NBC's national hookup (KOMO-Seattle) and broadcast by radio over ABC's national hookup (CJVI-Victoria), starting at 7 p.m. (Victoria time).

Rocks Seek Eastern Star

A Victoria Shamrock Lacrosse Club official today disclosed that negotiations are under way towards securing the services of Jack Blonda, formerly of Brampton.

Blonda, who has not yet signed a Shamrock playing form, started for the Brampton team two years ago when they won the Canadian junior lacrosse title.

Children Overcome By Fumes

Mother, Family Still in Hospital; Condition 'Good'

By PETE LOUDON

A mother and her three children today cheated death in an early-morning gassing accident in a walk-up flat on Johns Street. Inhalator crews said another 30 seconds and they would have been too late.

Rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital after emergency treatment were Mrs. Hilda Jones, 37, and her three children, Sheila, six; Michael, three, and Barbara, 16.

An oven gas jet was held responsible for the near-tragedy. A neighbor, Mrs. V. Malachowski, who is credited with phoning the alarm which saved the lives of the victims, told the story of the accident to the Times.

She said that just prior to 8 a.m., a screaming woman had hammered on her door repeating over and over, "My children won't talk to me."

NEIGHBOR KNEW

She recognized her as her new neighbor, Mrs. Jones, who since Sunday had lived in the upstairs apartment next door at 589 Johns.

"She was just wearing her housecoat over her night clothes. She told me to call a doctor. I asked her if it was the gas and she said, 'It's all right.'"

But when Mrs. Malachowski ran next door she smelled the fumes and dashed upstairs.

"I pulled down a blanket that had been hung in the hall to keep the heat upstairs, opened the windows and turned off an oven gas valve."

"In the bedroom the three children were all stretched out on top of a bed. The two little ones, with their heads hanging over the foot of the bed, were unconscious. But the older girl, with her head near the window, was still rolling her eyes."

"When I saw that I knew for sure it was the gas and I went back and phoned for the fire department."

Landlord, Peter Doyle, who lives with his wife in the bottom half of the house where the accident occurred, said the mother (Continued on Page 25)

French Fortress Sags Under Fresh Hordes

Communists Only 1,000 Yards From Centre Of Dien Bien Phu; Cambodia Under Invasion

HANOI, Indo-China (UP)—Communist Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap, with a toe-hold established only 1,000 yards from the centre of the besieged French fortress of Dien Bien Phu, today hurled three Red divisions into the savage battle in a gigantic effort to crush the French defenses.

French sources said the Communists threw one entire, fresh division into the crumbling western defenses of Dien Bien Phu in a slashing pre-dawn attack.

Two other Red divisions renewed a powerful assault on the eastern bulwarks of the flaming fortress.

In other blows ranging the length of the Indo-Chinese peninsula, the Communists sent a (Continued on Page 25)

Half Tippler's Tax Back in New Guise

Government Changes Sales Tax Rules; 5% Levied on Club and Bar Drinks

B.C.'s 10% "tippler's tax," which created a furore when it was levied last fall, has not been abolished after all, as promised by the government.

Under the new sales tax which became effective Thursday, it has simply been reduced to 5 per cent.

This was revealed in government circles today when it was ruled that the increased sales tax will be levied on retail sale of drinks.

Under the former sales tax scheme the levy was made only on purchases at government liquor stores. Clubs and other establishments which dispense liquor paid the old 3 per cent tax on the bottle and there was no tax for resale.

The tippler's tax of 10 per cent was charged on the actual drinks sold and clubs did not have to pay the sales tax at liquor stores.

This drew a terrific protest since the tippler's tax was levied at a much higher price level. Retail drinks cost probably double what liquor does when

bought by the bottle. The government bowed to the protest and removed the tax.

However, in drawing up the new five per cent sales tax law, it has ruled that the five per cent levy will apply on drinks at retail and clubs or similar retailers will not have to pay any tax on their bottles at the liquor stores.

This has the effect of increasing government revenues from the tax on liquor sales. Where a five per cent levy on a \$4 bottle of liquor would be 20 cents, the same five per cent levy when the same liquor is resold for about \$8 would be 40 cents.

Club owners were not informed of the government's decision. One Victoria club, in doubt on the issue, contacted the attorney-general's office yesterday and was told the five per cent did apply.

Vancouver Stocks

Trading was brisk during the afternoon session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange today.

Late sales: 300 Beaverlodge 60, 100 United Oil 1.22, 500 Mid Western Gas 8.10, 300 New Superior 3.35, 100 Canadian Collieries 8.80, 300 B.A. Oil 23½, 2,000 Indian Lines 5½, 10 B.C. Telephone 38½, 1,000 Giant Mascot 52, 200 B.C. Telephone rights 1.70.

Strike End Mooted

NEW YORK (UP)—Leadership of the striking International Longshoremen's Association (ILA) recessed a special meeting until 4:30 p.m. today with unofficial indications they would agree to end on Monday their month-long tie-up of the New York port.

NATO Air Force Three

LONDON (AP)—Allied air forces, Central Europe, the world's youngest air force, celebrated its third birthday today. The occasion was marked with a parade and a fly-past at its headquarters in Fontainebleau, France.

CROSSWORDERS TRIP UP; PRIZE GOES TO \$175

Times crossworders for the fourth week have been unable to come up with a correct solution to the weekly puzzle. There were several sticklers in puzzle 53. Many had trouble with "trip" for the definition "A really good—can give much enjoyment." They liked "trip" instead, "Manner" rather than "batter" is judged the best solution for "In days of old a knight's—might reveal his lineage." The complete solution, with explanations, is on page 23 along with puzzle 54, now worth \$175.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

BAY MEADOWS

FIRST RACE — Six furlongs:
Toucho Plane 106
Cuthbert 111
Jade B's Babe 106
Hullinger 114
My Vengeance 111
Big Rush 111
Oscar H 117
Quix Row 111
SECOND RACE — Six furlongs:
A-Sure Time 113
Toucho Plane 106
Edaline 113
Mary's Imp 113
Dolly Ram 113
Dandy Honey 108
Tut-Tut-Toutie 113
King's Moll 117
THIRD RACE — Mile and half:
Regal Reward 108
Larregue 113
Crafty Run 113
Yaxlin 106
En Rusa 113
Johnny Paul 108
Andy Lee 107
Bookworm 106
FOURTH RACE — Six furlongs:
For Example 114
Firestone 113
Hed. Flame 106
El Bey 113
FIFTH RACE — Mile and sixteenth:
Prince Did 120
All Mine 113
Galscope 113
Vox 113
Go Jo 109
SIXTH RACE — One mile:
Rendler 113
Blue Shocker 116
Bompey 113
Lark's Fly 111
Last Venture 117
SEVENTH RACE — Mile and sixteenth:
Correspondent 112
Dawn Lark 113
Country One 109
Lucrative 108
Eighth Race — One mile:
Whodun Sage 108
Lateral 105
Spring Count 107
A-Indian Red 108
Pauli Free 109
B-Diamond 120
NINTH RACE — Mile and sixteenth:
Blotch 108
Greek Runner 113
Agreed 113
A-Annulli Coepta 112
Aves' Birthday 113
Sea Gambol 116
Hidden Moon 113
Tenth Race — Six furlongs:
Burgette 107
Trailblaze 112
Rennie Boy 107
Meadows Gale 113
Richmond 113
Pacoma Devil 107
Venus Flash 107
Pass Pilot 113

LAUREL

FIRST RACE — Mile and sixteenth:
Culetown Main 111
Zagging 115
Grappler 111
Hullinger 114
Royal Saint 113
Paid Shit 117
Monday Noon 111
Deerwood Rose 112
SECOND RACE — Six furlongs:
Burning Night 115
Lolly Dear 113
Puddin' Frank 113
Barbara Brown 108
Absolute 108
La Franta 117
A-Mad 'n Glad 113
THIRD RACE — Mile and sixteenth:
Four By Five 108
Penny Pier 113
Mr. Attention 122
Territory 122
Phallosus Sonny 122
Stone Oliver 112
FOURTH RACE — Mile and sixteenth:
Miss Zenith 105
Romb Cave 106
A-Adelle 103
Little Party 107
Star Teddy 111
Altitude 102
State of Mind 113
FIFTH RACE — Six furlongs:
Rare Music 109
Old Glendale 117
Open Sesame 108
Rough 113
Ben Cover 113
Four Chances 110
Safety 117
Blue Vol 109
SEVENTH RACE — Mile and sixteenth:
Mr. Paradise 116
Candle Wood 116
Royal Bay Gem 113
Pleador 110
King Jodie 118
EIGHTH RACE — Mile and sixteenth:
Heirloom 116
Repeal Mandate 113
Botrus 110
Jet Joy 116
Great Fun 107
A-Ladlove 108
Duffin 111
NINTH RACE — Mile and sixteenth:
Ruck N' Gw 114
Dinner Winner 116
Maryland Line 105
Fountain 113
Mile and sixteenth:
Buton Shoes 112
Side Saddle 105
Lark Sun 108
Whirling Bat 113
A-Silver Omar 108
A-Entry

SELECTIONS

BAY MEADOWS

1-Bullseye, Cuthbert, High Regard
2-Barbara Brown, Tut-Tut-Toutie,
Lolly Dear
3-Larregue, Four By Five, Absolutely
4-The Hoop, Tora-San, Presume
5-Galscope, Tar Flat, Bull Rampant
6-Last Venture, Endorse, Chello
7-Correspondent, Lucrative, Dawn Lark
8-Determined, Aragata, Paul Free
9-Galambra, Our Claude, Mad Moment
10-Pass Pilot, Better Value, Meadows Gale

LAUREL

1-Lead On, Spa Nanchang
2-Eagle Eye, Reverend, Caveswood
3-Penny Pier, Blot, Mr. Attention
4-Past Company, Star Worship, Al-trude
5-Open Sesame, Old Glendale, Rip-pish
6-Just Sinner, Pampas Beauty, Caesar Did
7-Candle Wood, Potpourri, Royal Bay Gem
8-Side Saddle, Great Pun, Button Shoes

RACE RESULTS

BAY MEADOWS

First Race — Six furlongs:
Dark Coco (Glosson) \$5.00 \$3.40 \$3.10
Amiable (Harmata) 5.60 2.80
Bel. Happy (Civello) 12.40
Time—1:12 2-5
Second Race — Six furlongs:
Dover Rock (Phillips) \$10.10 \$5.50 \$3.80
Carmelite (Boumet) 9.60 4.80
Lashaby (York) 4.50 3.10
Time—1:12 3-5

LAUREL

First Race — Six furlongs:
Devil's Verse (Lynch) \$4.80 \$3.60 \$3.00
Happy Rhythm (Small) 8.00 5.40
Bel. Happy (Civello) 12.40
Time—1:13 3-5
Second Race — Six furlongs:
Flicka Star (Hartack) \$10.20 \$5.60 \$3.80
Carmelite (Boumet) 9.60 4.80
Lashaby (York) 4.50 3.10
Time—1:13 3-5
Third Race — Six furlongs:
Gweny Wov Wow \$4.40 \$3.80 \$3.00
Hartack 5.30 4.60
Pancy Deb (Ryan) 8.80
Time—1:09 4-5
Fourth Race — Six furlongs:
Inaction (Milligan) \$7.40 \$3.10 \$1.20
Anne Bonny (Juryon) 17.40 8.20
Evelyn L. (Small) 7.20
Time—1:14 3-5
Fifth Race — Six furlongs:
Devil's Verse (Bimet) \$11.40 \$6.20 \$3.60
Frosty Whirl (Hartack) 8.60 4.80
Lonnie Flash (Blum) 4.60
Time—1:14 3-5
Sixth Race — Six furlongs:
Walla (Comest) \$12.00 \$6.20 \$3.60
Bronze Warrior (Hartack) 4.30 2.60
Hasty Break (Hicks) 9.60 4.80
Time—1:13 3-5
Seventh Race — Six furlongs:
Bridge O Sighs \$4.80 \$3.70 \$3.00
Boumet 4.90 3.20
Prairie Blum (Small) 4.20
Time—1:09 4-5
Eighth Race — Six furlongs:
Reveille (Hartack) \$8.00 \$4.20 \$3.20
Red Cap (Caffarella) 37.60 12.20
Halcyon Duke (Small) 3.80
Time—1:40

FINAL ★ ★ ★ ★ BULLETINS

Cyclist and Child Injured

A 49-year-old cyclist was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital just after 1 p.m. today after a collision with a car at Belleville and Government Streets.

Ralph Moore, 579 Marfield, an employee of the CPR freight depot, was treated for a lacerated left wrist and possible leg injuries.

Seven-year-old Sidney Custance, 3451 Shelbourne, escaped injury an hour earlier when he was in collision with a car while attempting to cross the street in the vicinity of Doncaster School.

Reds Said Making Nitrogen Bomb

LONDON (Reuters)—Two Labor Members of Parliament claimed in speeches tonight that Russians are developing nitrogen bombs.

But leading atomic scientists in Britain were skeptical as to whether such a bomb could be produced.

West Indies 54 for 2 in Last Test

KINGSTON, Jamaica (CP)—West Indies batted ponderously today to accumulate only 54 runs before lunch in their second inning of the fifth test match being played here.

The home side now need 223 runs to better England's first inning total of 414.

Hope for Seaway Start This Year

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent said today Canada is still ready to go ahead with all-Canadian construction of the St. Lawrence seaway's navigation phase if the United States Congress delays action.

He also told the Commons that the government has not given up hope of a construction start this year on the \$900,000,000 power-navigation project.

Eisenhower to Broadcast Monday

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower will speak over television and radio, 8:30 to 9 p.m., EST, from the White House Monday night on the "concerns" the American people have on international and domestic affairs, including Communist activities in the United States. It was announced this afternoon.

The president will speak over NBC, CBS and ABC television and radio networks, with Dumont probably joining.

OL' VIC SAYS:

Seems t' be as much fightin' over Labor Relations as there is among t' other kind.

Social Creditor sez th' Scored members will be free t' vote fer th' good o' th' province when th' Labor Bill comes up. Is thet somethin' new fer them?

Publicity Bureau must be doin' a bigger job than I thought, if all th' Russians want t' blow us up like th' Mayor sez.

CKDA Application

OTTAWA — David Armstrong, manager of radio station CKDA, Victoria, appeared before the CBC board of governors in connection with the station's application for a boost in power to 5,000 watts and a change in wave-length from 1340 kc to 1280 kc.

U.S. Unemployment Seen 'Levelling Off'

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government reported today that unemployment in the United States increased by 54,000 in March to a total of 3,725,000. It was the smallest monthly increase in six months. The census bureau, in releasing the figures, said unemployment "levelled off."

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (UP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden said today there can be no ban on the terrifying hydrogen bomb while other armaments go uncontrolled.